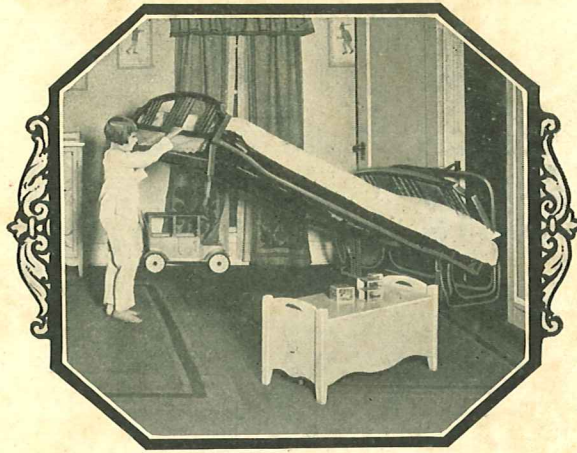




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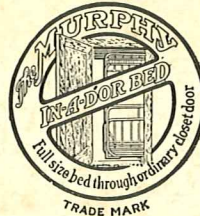
## IN - A - D O R B E D S

*Their uses, construction  
and application to all  
types of buildings*



*A child can operate  
a Murphy with ease*

*There is a  
**MURPHY**  
sales office  
Near You*



*There is only one In-a-Dor Bed  
—the MURPHY*

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THINK first of a good bed — sturdy—offering all you could ask in sleeping comfort. Add the convenience and economy in your being able to make it vanish, without effort, when it is not in use. That unique combination of comfort and efficiency is found in Murphy In-A-Dor Bed.

The makers of this bed offer you more than the bed itself; they place at your disposal the accumulated experience of architects and builders in the successful inclusion of the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed in every type of building from tiny love nest bungalows to towering hotels.

You will find, in this book, the mechanical features of the bed, proven methods of installation and approved home plans which correctly include the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed.

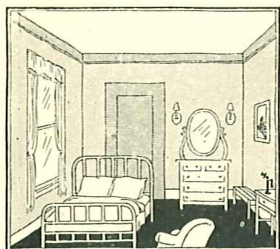
Additional information and the willing services of our technical staffs, throughout the country, are at your call. Write the nearest Murphy office

*A full list of the Division Offices of the  
Murphy Door Bed Companies will be  
found on the last page of this book.*



## How MURPHY IN-A-DOR BEDS are used today

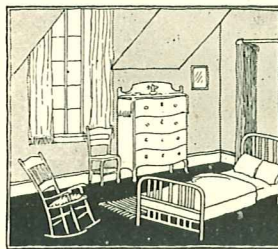
### IN HOTELS



Space is costly. Guests pay for one room which, during the day and evening, is a living room. The MURPHY, when wanted for slumber, comes out through the closet door.

In sample rooms this feature is welcomed by the salesman. He uses all the room during the day. Bed and bedding are protected from soil and disorder.

### MAID'S ROOM



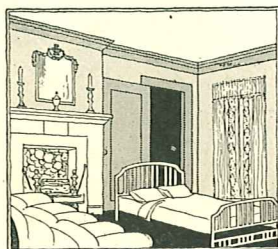
In such a room, no matter how small, the maid may receive guests and enjoy her room, not merely as sleeping quarters, but as a living room.

The increasing difficulty of obtaining and keeping good servants makes this point worthy of consideration.

### MODERN APARTMENTS

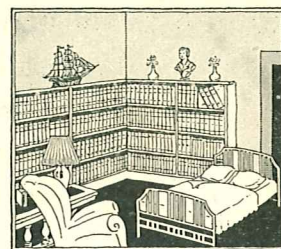
In small or large apartment, the magic of the MURPHY, provides an extra room without the cost of space heretofore needed.

In rooms that are sensibly devoted to other purposes, the MURPHY provides comfortable slumber all night. These modern beds make kitchenette apartments very roomy homes.

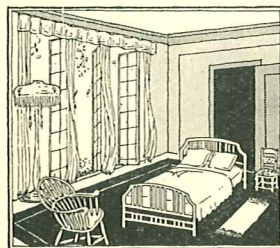


### DOUBLE DUTY ROOMS

A MURPHY, concealed by day, will transform a library, billiard room, den or sewing room, into a sleep-inviting bed chamber for regular use or emergency. Your hidden spare room is not wasted when you have no guests.



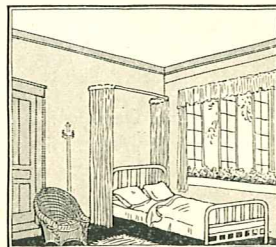
### FOR SUN PARLORS



Airy and breeze swept—why give them up at night? A MURPHY IN-A-DOR makes the sun parlor a healthy, delightful sleeping room at night.

It would be interesting to know how many invalids have enjoyed convalescence from a bed comfortably located in a cheery sun parlor where they may see activity in the street.

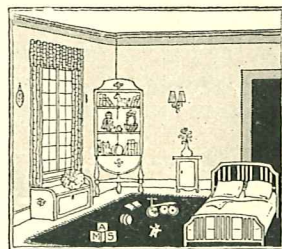
### ON THE SLEEPING PORCH



The health-building sleeping porch, at home or at the summer cottage, is open to dust as well as air. MURPHY beds, after airing, are protected from dust and disorder. By day your sleeping porch may be used as a playroom or for other purposes.

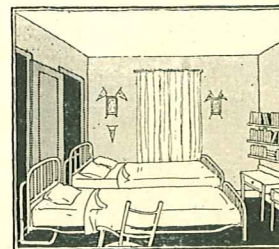
### IN THE NURSERY

The room the children use for play becomes their bed room by night. The MURPHY makes the luxury of a playroom possible without waste of space. The MURPHY is protected from dirt and disorder when not in use.



### DORMITORIES

Students need room for study and relaxation in privacy. These study rooms may be bedrooms by night. MURPHY IN-A-DOR BEDS make it possible. The beds are protected against soil and disorder by day.





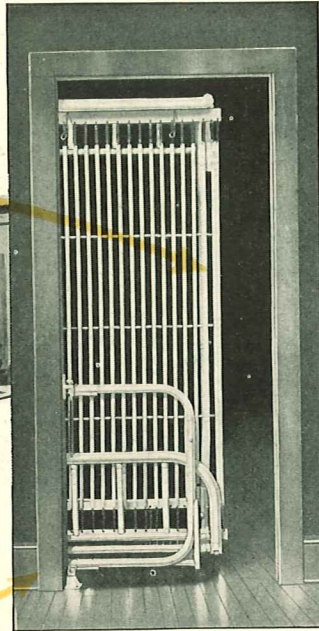
## How the MURPHY In-A-Dor Bed Operates

Swing open an ordinary door and you see how skilfully the MURPHY has been concealed.

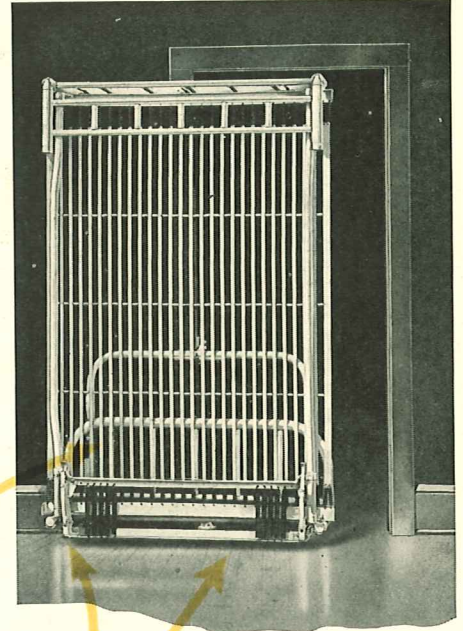
Note roomy access to closet.



Partition may be of standard construction—it carries no weight.



This illustration shows the popular ribbon fabric spring. For other types see page 32.



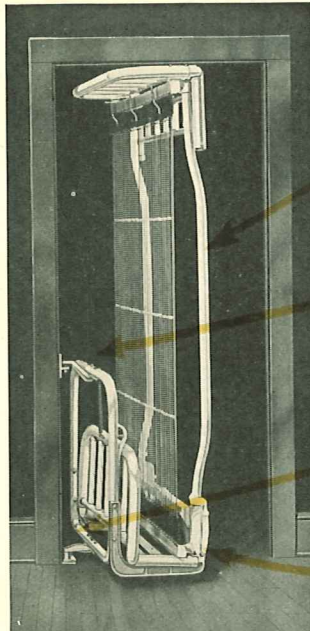
### The MURPHY Halfway Out

Drop in side frame allows perfect resiliency at edge of bed.

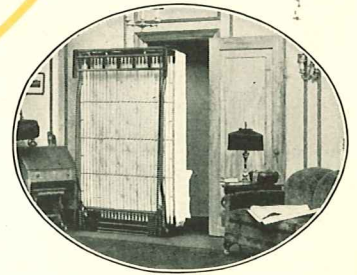
Upper hinge carries no weight—merely a guide.

Bed pivots in socket. Its entire weight rests on floor.

All castings are malleable iron—practically unbreakable.



Multiple spring tension maintains perfect balance of bed in any position.



### Out and Ready to Lower

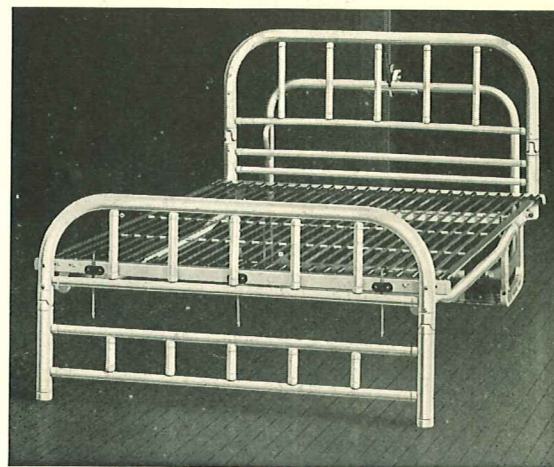
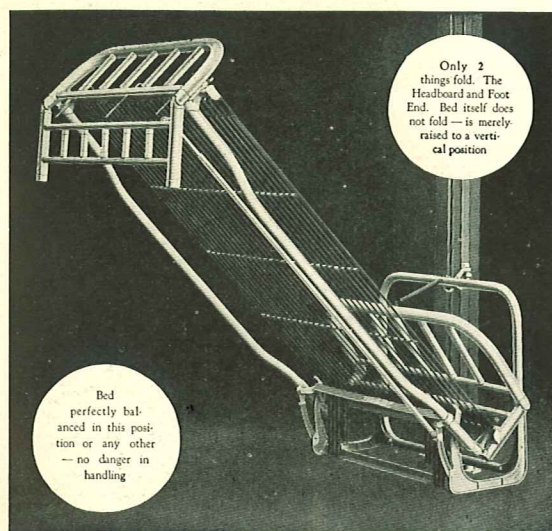
There is nothing unstable about the MURPHY. It stands firmly in this or any other position.

Pillows and bedding are held firmly in place by the folding head piece at the bottom and by spring grips at the top.

The underside as well as the top is exposed to ventilation and sunning. All of the bed is accessible to cleaning—a sanitary feature found in all MURPHY BEDS.



## Perfectly Balanced at Any Angle---Easy to Handle



### *All the Way Down*

#### *A Standard Bed for Restful Sleep*

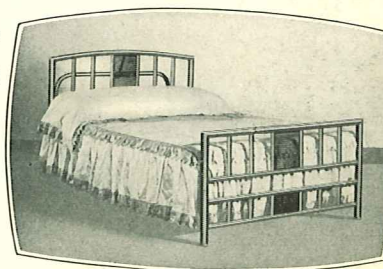
Resting firmly on the floor, it is what it appears to be—a real bed in every respect—plus the convenience of its quick and easy disappearance when you wish to use the floor space for other purposes.

Made in four sizes—4 foot, 6 inch  
to use ordinary —4 foot  
mattresses —3 foot, 6 inch  
—3 foot

Made of moulded graceline or round tubing. Finished in brown enamel, wood effects or colored enamels to match or harmonize with any woodwork or furniture.

See pages 7 and 32 for bed patterns and springs.

Bed  
Closet is  
accessible  
at all  
times.



Rests  
solidly  
on floor  
spring-  
tension  
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ically  
released.

### *The MURPHY Halfway Down*

*Perfectly balanced at this or  
any other angle*

The MURPHY draws down easily. It remains stationary, *perfectly balanced*, in the position shown or at any point from horizontal to vertical.

Patented features, including the Multiple Spring Balance, effect a smooth action that is easy and safe even for a child.

Friction Clamps hold bedding firmly in place. Easy to clamp or release.

Only two things fold—the head board and the lower half of the foot end. The bed portion does not fold, it merely raises and lowers.

*If a chair or some other obstacle has been placed in the way you may allow the bed to balance part way down, until the obstacle is removed*



## MURPHY BED

No. 8431—Pivot Type  
 7431—Recess Type  
 6431—Wide Door Type  
 9431—Roller Type

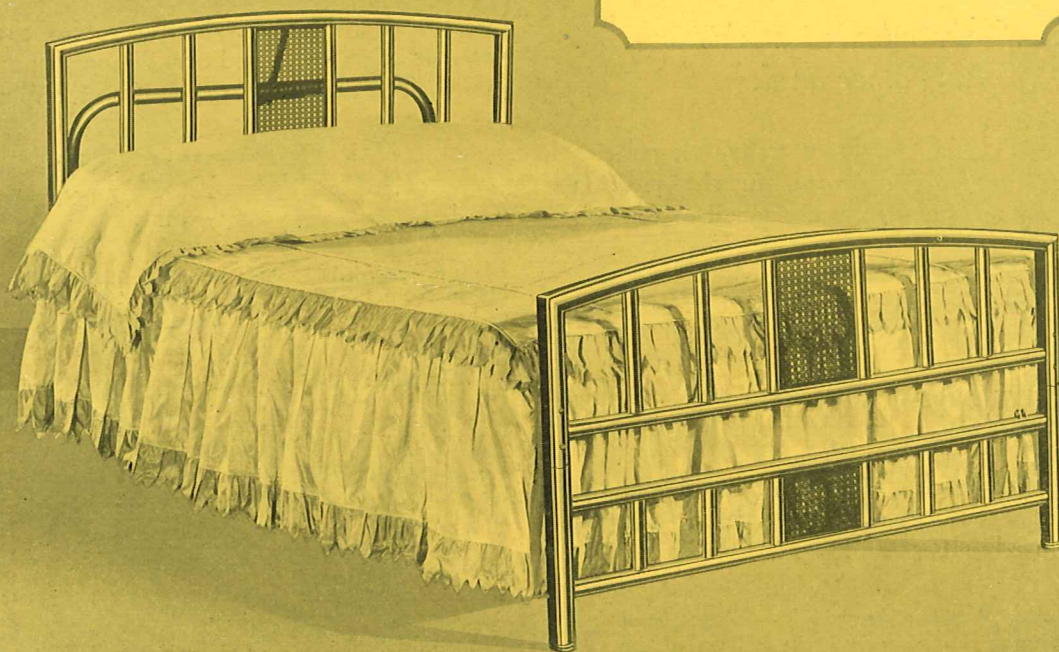
### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 1/2" Square, Mitered Corner  
 Finish —American Walnut  
 Spring —Ribbon Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
 4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
 3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

*On order beds can be finished in Mahogany or color enamels with or without decoration. Beds can also be fitted with coil or box springs.*





## MURPHY BED

No. 8427—Pivot Type  
7427—Recess Type  
6427—Wide Door Type  
9427—Roller Type

### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 1/2" Square, Mitered Corner  
Finish —American Walnut  
Spring —Ribbon Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

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## MURPHY BED

No. 8429—Pivot Type  
7429—Recess Type  
6429—Wide Door Type  
9429—Roller Type

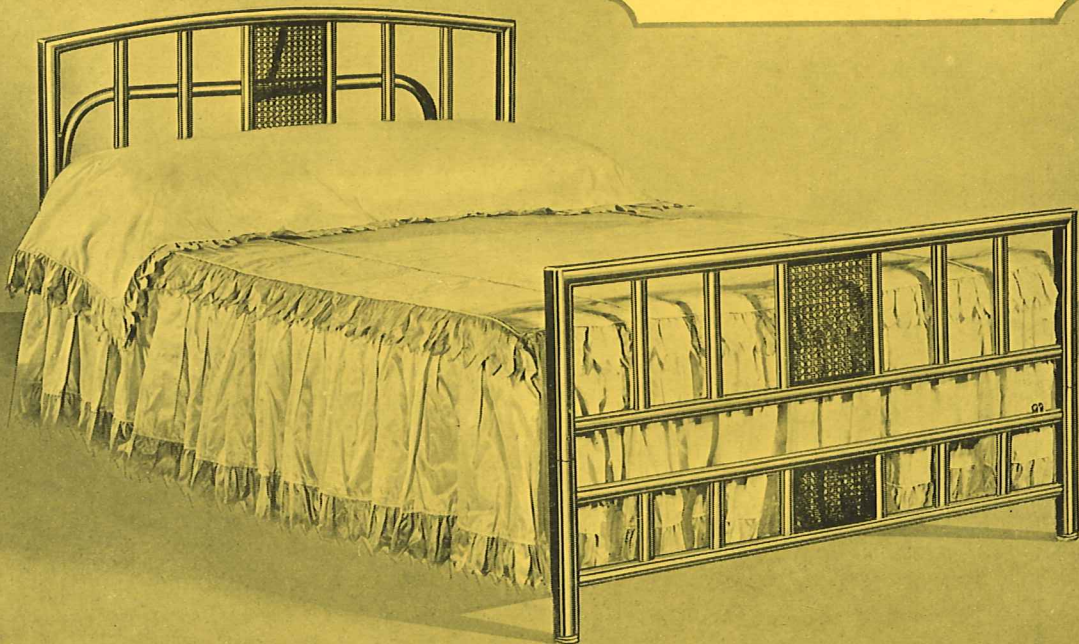
### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 ½" Square, Mitered Corner  
Finish —American Walnut  
Spring —Ribbon Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

*On order beds can be finished in Mahogany or color enamels with or without decoration. Beds can also be fitted with coil or box springs.*





## MURPHY BED

No. 8428—Pivot Type  
7428—Recess Type  
6428—Wide Door Type  
9428—Roller Type

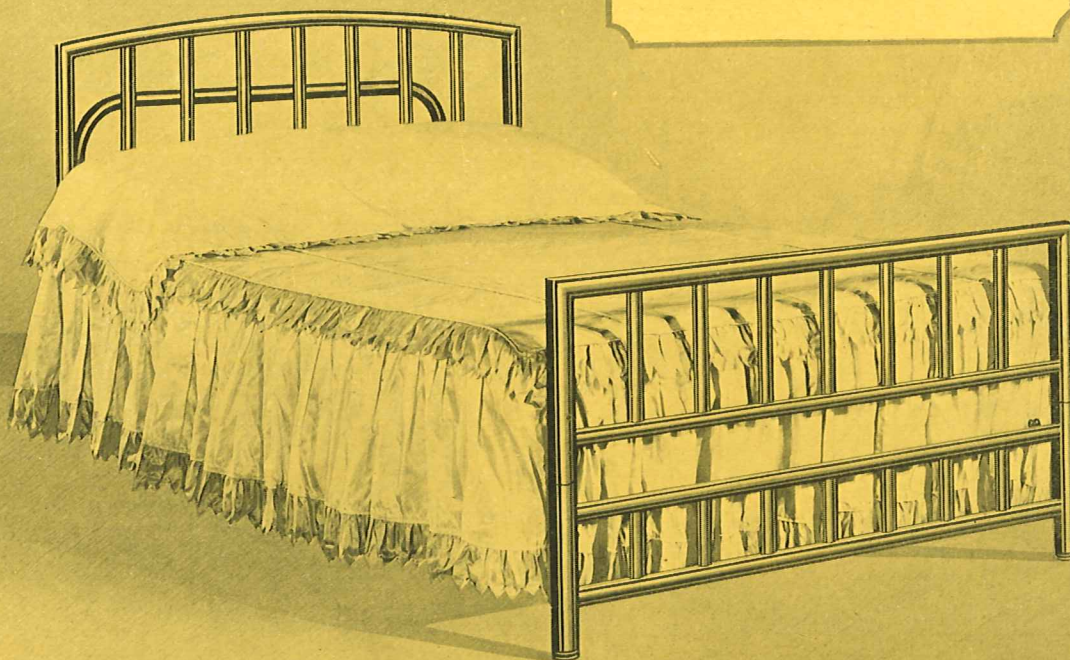
### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 1/2" Square, Mitered Corner  
Finish —American Walnut  
Spring —Ribbon Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

*On order beds can be finished in Mahogany or color enamels with or without decoration. Beds can also be fitted with coil or box springs.*





## MURPHY BED

No. 8477—Pivot Type  
 7477—Recess Type  
 6477—Wide Door Type  
 9477—Roller Type

### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 1/2" Square, Rounded Corner  
 Finish —American Walnut  
 Spring —Ribbon Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
 4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
 3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

*On order beds can be finished in Mahogany or color enamels with or without decoration. Beds can also be fitted with coil or box springs.*





## MURPHY BED

No. 8475—Pivot Type  
 7475—Recess Type  
 6475—Wide Door Type  
 9475—Roller Type

### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 1/2" Square, Rounded Corner  
 Finish —Brown Enamel or American Walnut  
 Spring —Ribbon Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
 4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
 3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

*On order beds can be finished in Mahogany or color enamels with or without decoration. Beds can also be fitted with coil or box springs.*





## MURPHY BED

No. 8470—Pivot Type  
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 9470—Roller Type

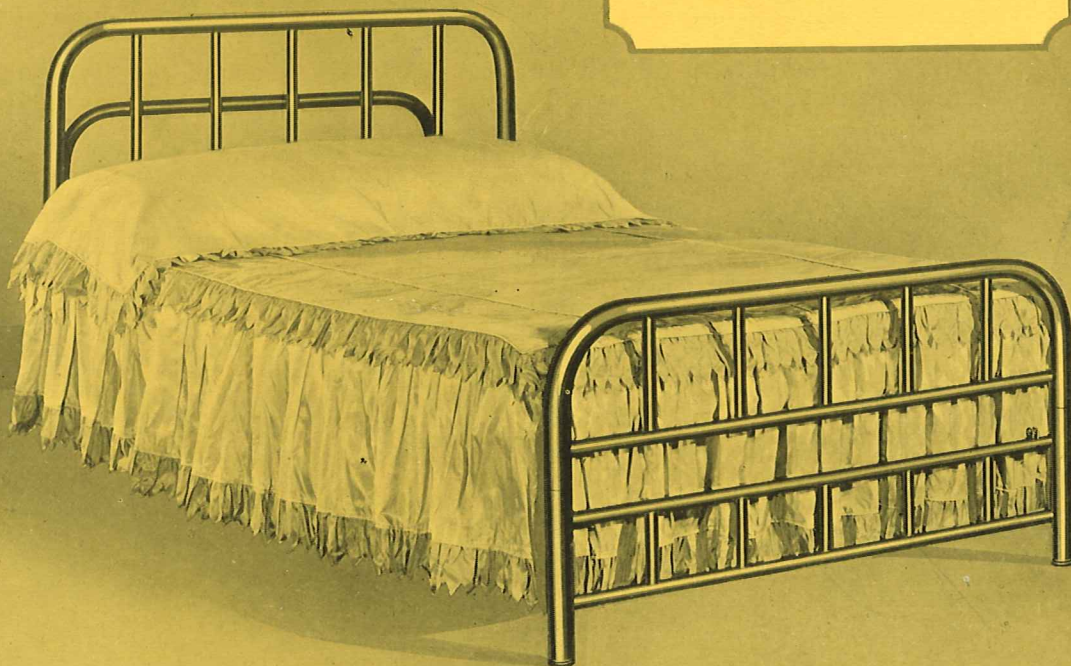
### *Stock Beds*

Tubing—1 ½" Round  
 Finish —Brown Enamel  
 Spring —Wire Fabric

### *Sizes*

4'-6"—Full Width Double  
 4'-0"—Narrow Width Double  
 3'-3"—Three Quarter or Twin

*On order beds can be finished in Walnut or Mahogany. Beds can also be fitted with Ribbon fabric, Coil or Box Springs.*





ON the following pages you will find the four major types of Murphy Beds.

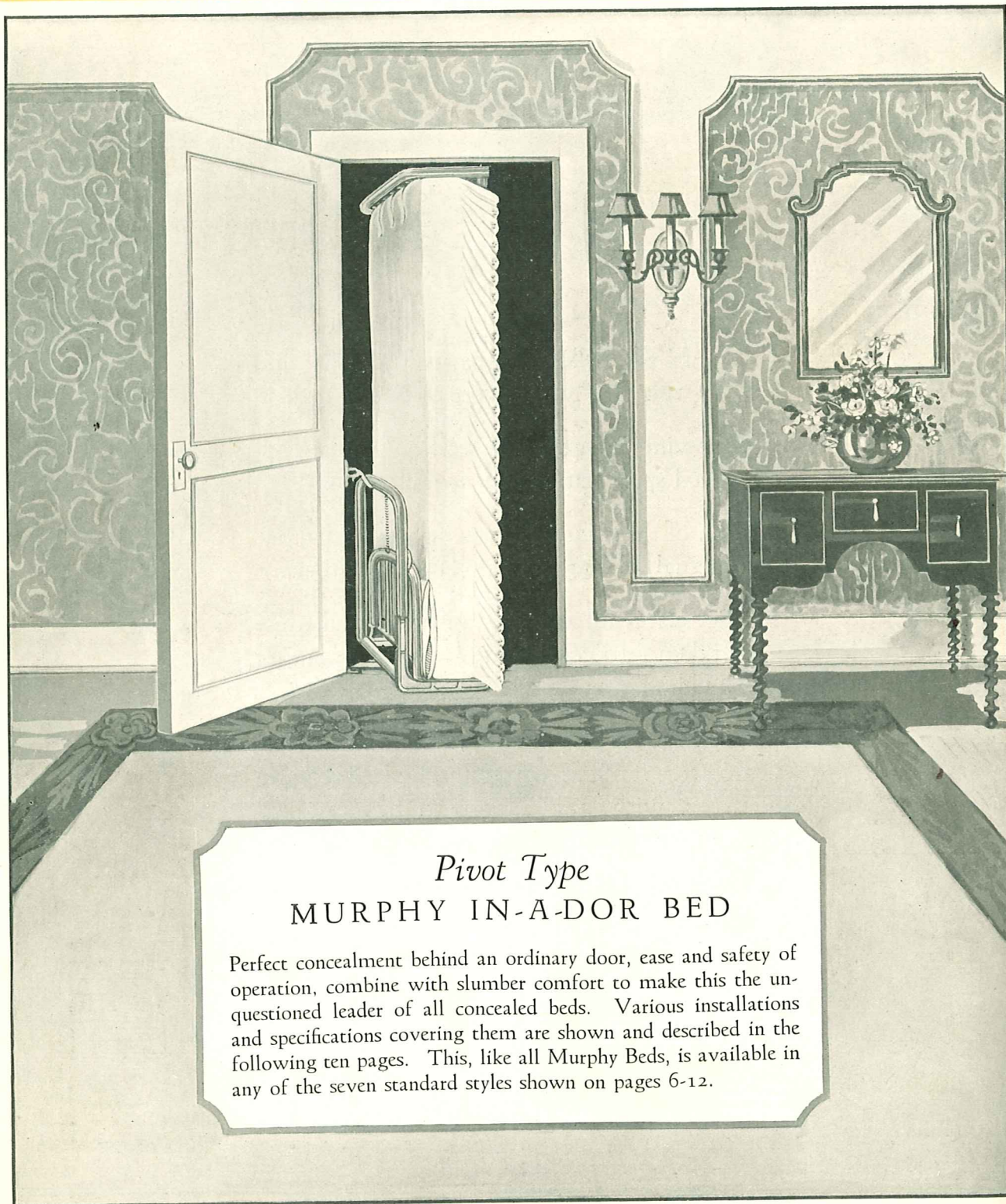
Following each type of bed you will find approved specifications for installation.

Each of these installations has been tried out in actual service and proven satisfactory.

The successful use of a Murphy Bed must be taken into consideration when *planning* a building.

We urge careful checking of all plans by an architect familiar with Murphy Bed requirements, with a builder who has installed them, or with our nearest office.





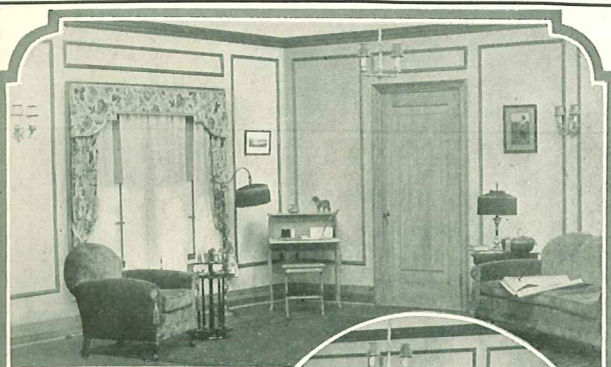
*Pivot Type*  
**MURPHY IN-A-DOR BED**

Perfect concealment behind an ordinary door, ease and safety of operation, combine with slumber comfort to make this the unquestioned leader of all concealed beds. Various installations and specifications covering them are shown and described in the following ten pages. This, like all Murphy Beds, is available in any of the seven standard styles shown on pages 6-12.

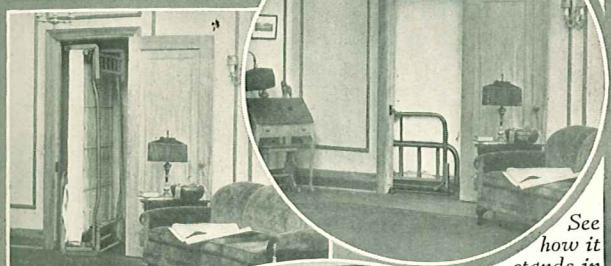


# SPECIFICATION NO. 1

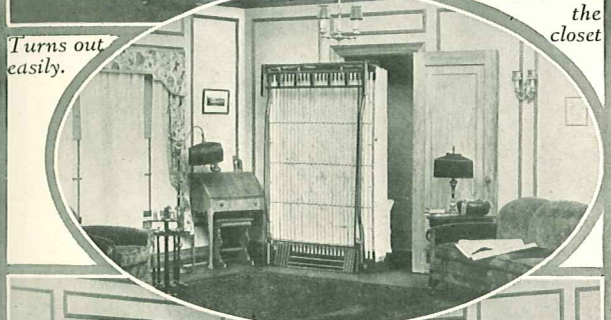
## Bed and Door on opposite jambs



Bed behind the door



See how it stands in the closet

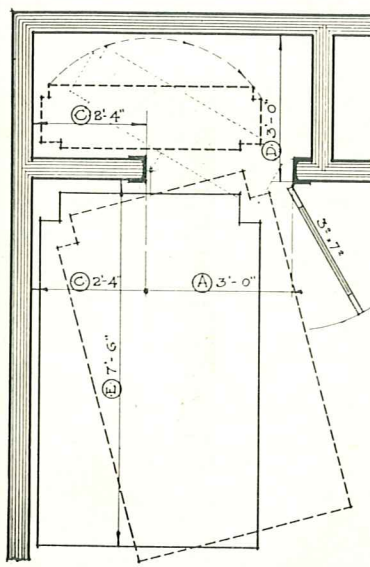


Turns out easily.



All the way out and down on the floor

Draw it down with ease and it is ready to provide slumber comfort



Showing Minimum Closet Dimensions for Murphy Pivot Bed

A standard full size bed 4'-6" wide, 6'-4" long—inside head and foot ends. Accommodates standard mattress.

Bed can be pivoted to either right or left jamb—provided there is sufficient bed pocket.

A—Door. Width 3'-0" Height 7'-0"

See note below.

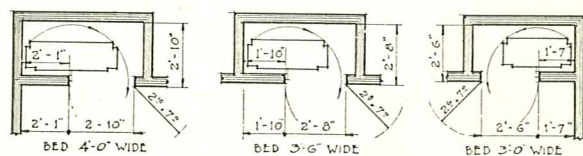
C—Bed Pocket 2'-4"

D—Depth of Closet 3'-0" Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.

E—Bed Clearance 7'-6" Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room. Door Knob Height 3'-0"

Note: Beds under standard length may be furnished for doors under 7'0" high, not less than 6'8" high.

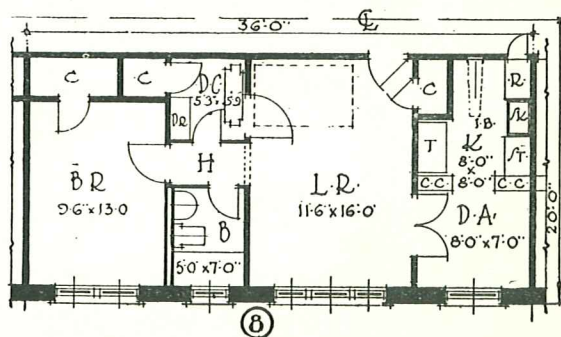
### Minimum Closet Dimensions for Other Width Beds



### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Application of Specification No. 1

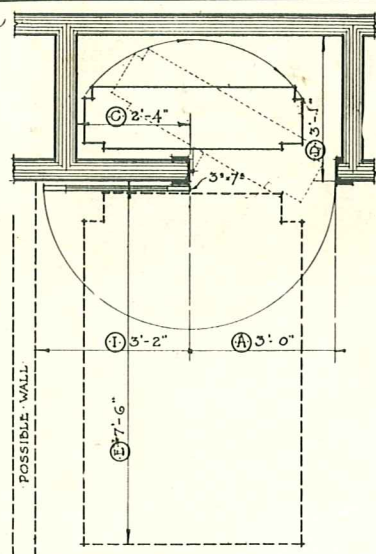
Bed and door on opposite jambs so bed can be dropped down clear of wall without interference from door.





# S P E C I F I C A T I O N      N o .      2

## B e d   a n d   D o o r   o n   s a m e   j a m b



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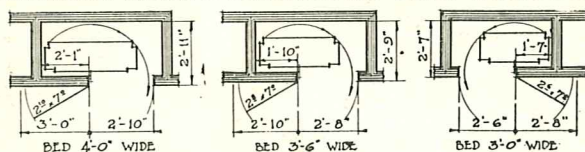
Bed can be pivoted to either right or left jamb—provided there is sufficient bed pocket.

A—Door Width 3'-0"  
Height 7'-0"  
See note below.

C—Bed Pocket 2'-4"  
D—Depth of Closet 3'-1"  
Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.  
E—Bed Clearance 7'-6"  
Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room.  
I—Door Clearance 3'-2"

Note: Beds under standard length can be furnished for doors under 7'-0" high, not less than 6'-8" high.

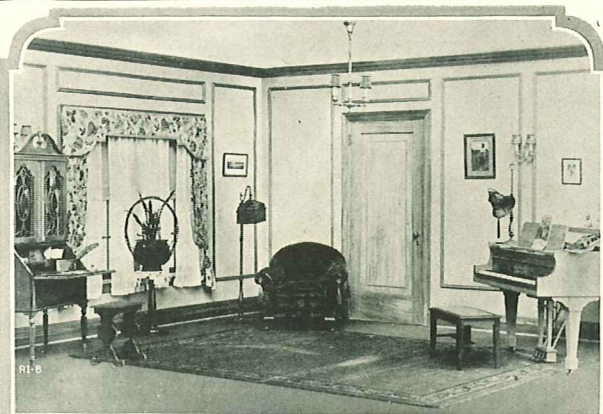
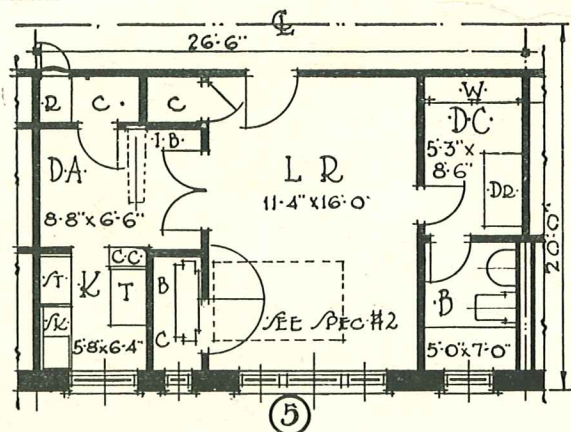
### Minimum Closet Dimensions for Other Width Beds



### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

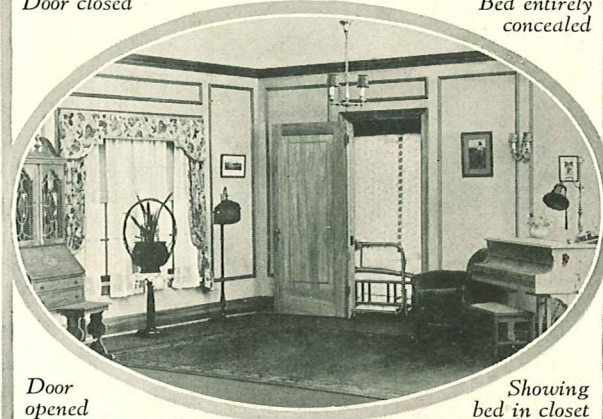
Application of Specification No. 2

Bed and door on same jamb, so bed and door swing clear of windows.



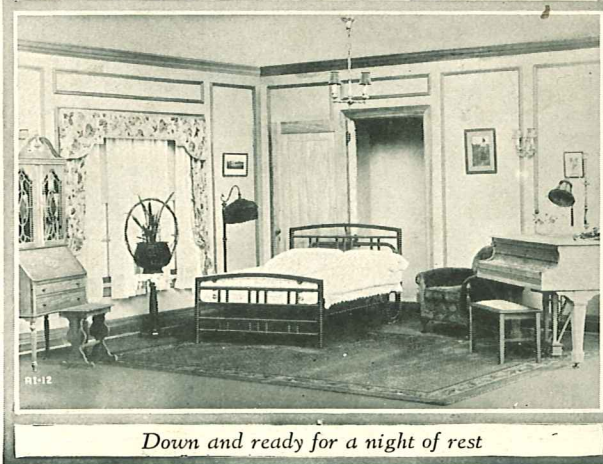
Door closed

Bed entirely concealed



Door opened

Showing bed in closet



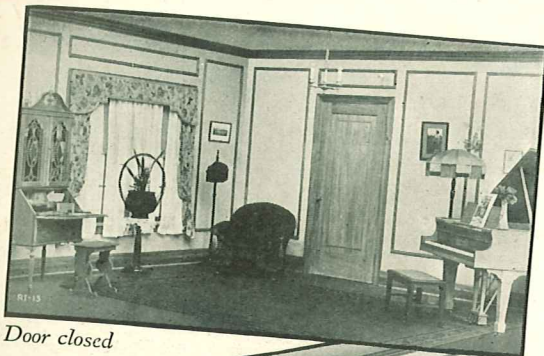
Down and ready for a night of rest

Differs from Specification No. 1 only that door and bed pivot are on the same jamb

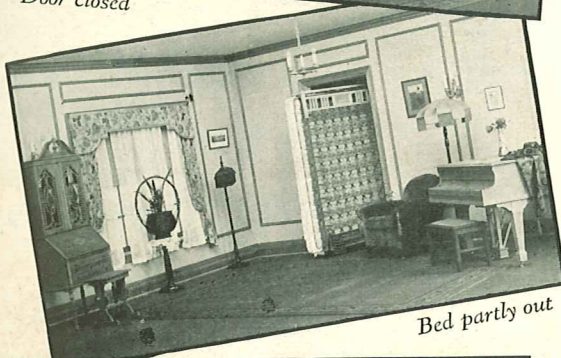


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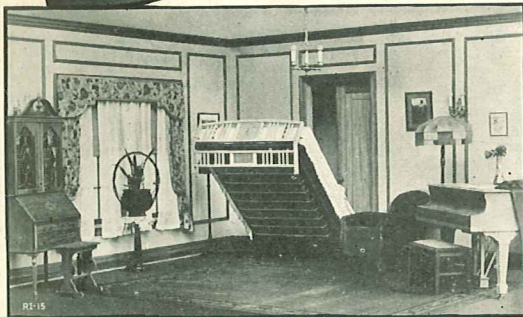
## Sliding Door Installation. Permits closing the opening



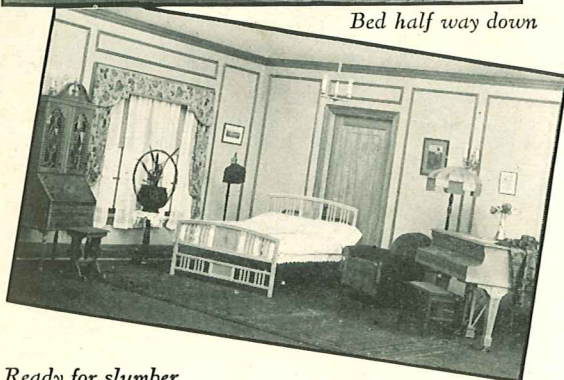
Door closed



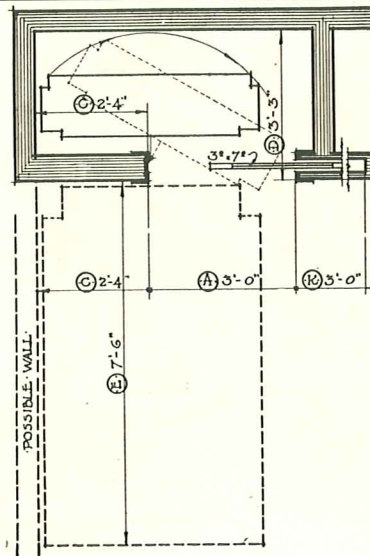
Bed partly out



Bed half way down



Ready for slumber



Showing Minimum Closet Dimensions for Murphy Pivot Bed.

Bed pocket and sliding door pocket must be on opposite sides of opening.

A standard full size bed. 4'-6" wide, 6'-4" long—inside head and foot ends. Accommodates standard mattress.

A—Door Width 3'-0"  
Height 7'-0"

See note below.

C—Bed Pocket 2'-4"  
D—Depth of Closet 3'-3"

Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.

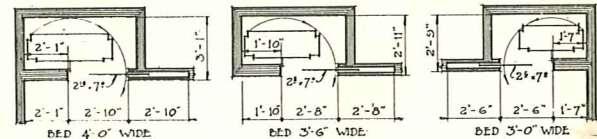
E—Bed Clearance 7'-6"

Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room.

K—Sliding Door Pocket 3'-0"

Note: Beds under standard length can be furnished for doors under 7'-0" high, not less than 6'-8" high.

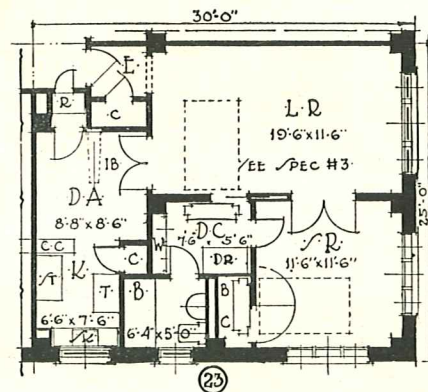
### Minimum Closet Dimensions for Other Width Beds



### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Application of Specification No. 3

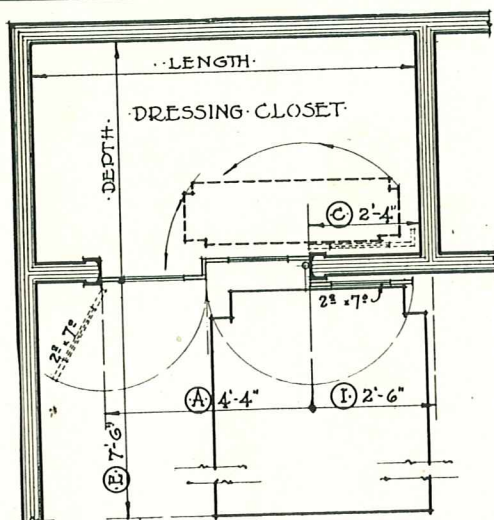
Sliding door installation to give privacy to both rooms when beds are in use.





# S P E C I F I C A T I O N   N o .   1 0

## Three Door Installation

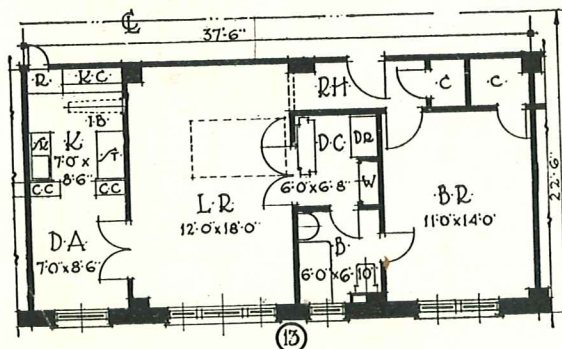


Showing minimum required dimensions for Murphy Pivot Bed 4'-6" x 6'-4", in dressing closet where entry must be through bed opening and where opening may be closed when bed is in use.

A—Doors Width—three	2'-2"	E—Bed Clearance	7'-6"
	Height		
	7'-0"	Wall to foot end of bed when	
For 6'-8" door, see Note on		lowered in room.	
Spec. No. 1.		I—Door Clearance	2'-6"
C—Bed Pocket	2'-4"		

### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

In this application of Specification No. 10, the bathroom may be reached from the living room, through the dressing closet while the Murphy Bed is in use. The special three-door arrangement affords full privacy when living-room bed and bed room are both in use.



*Two outer doors are provided*



*Both outer doors open*



*Bed swings out into room*



*Inner closet door closes half the opening*

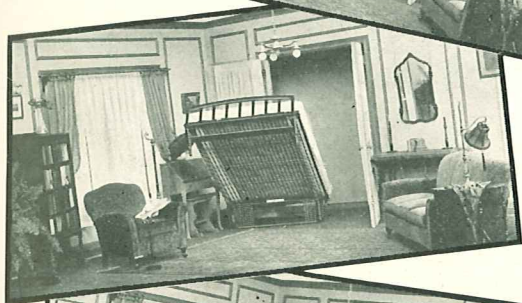
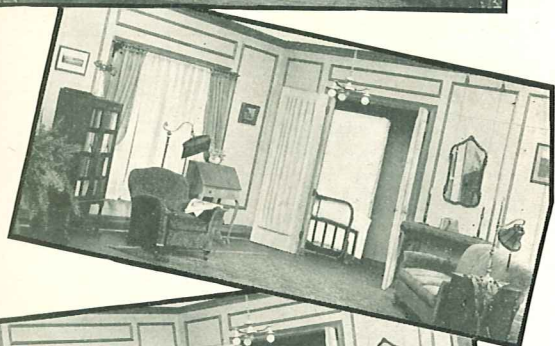
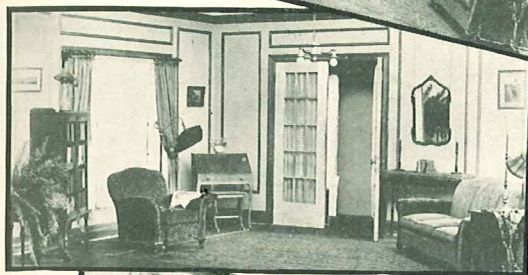


*One of the outer doors completes closing opening. It admits entry to dressing closet and bath but provides privacy.*

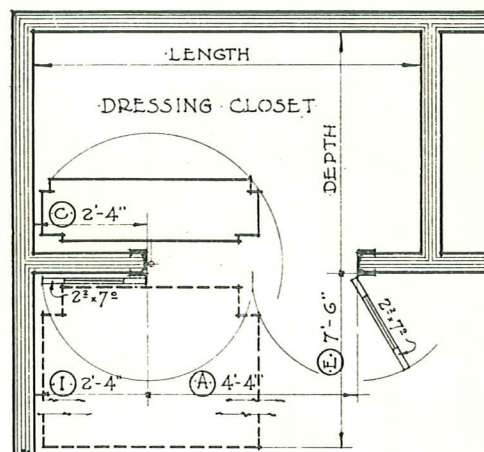


# S P E C I F I C A T I O N   N o .   4

## Double Door Installation



*This arrangement allows access to dressing closet while bed is down.*



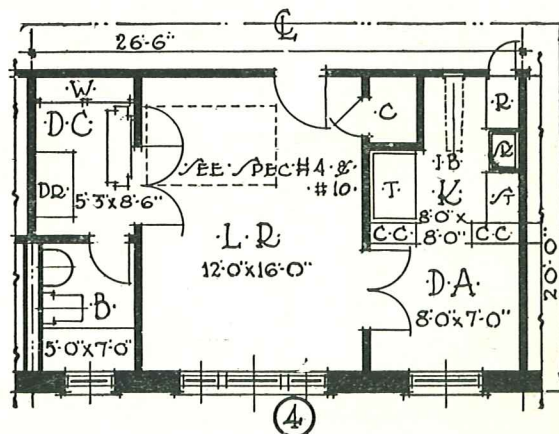
Showing minimum required dimensions for full size Murphy Bed 4'-6"x6'-4" in dressing closet, where entry must necessarily be made thru bed opening.

A—Doors Width—two 2'-2"	E—Bed Clearance	7'-6"	
Height 7'-0"	Wall to foot end of bed when		
For 6'-8" door see Note Spec.	lowered in room.		
No. 1.			
C—Bed Pocket	2'-4"	I—Door Clearance	2'-4"

## PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

*Application Specification No. 4*

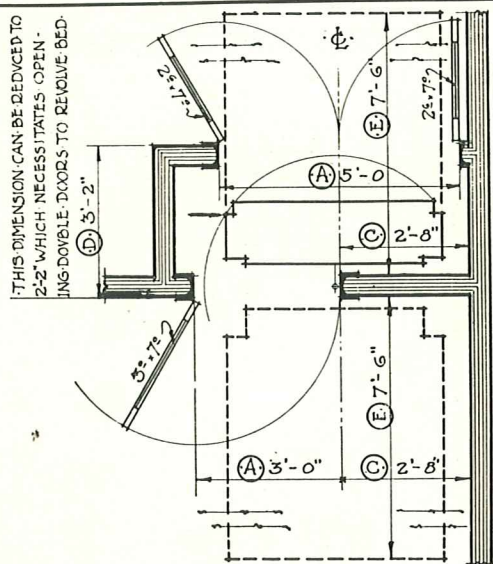
Showing double doors, where entry must be made thru bed opening to bath room.





# SPECIFICATION No. 5

## Two Way Installation



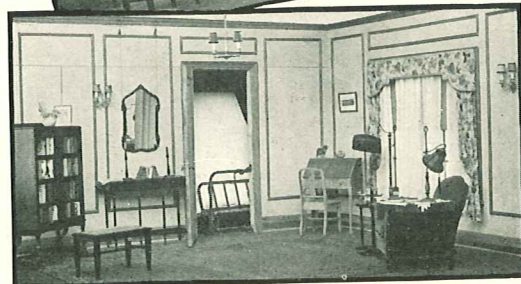
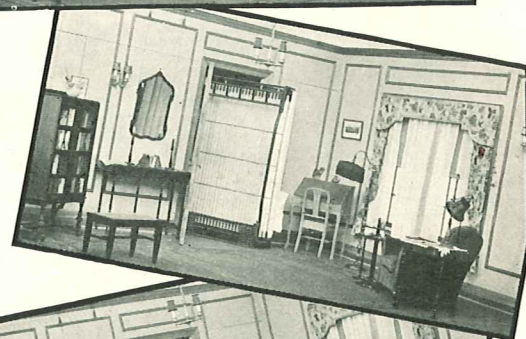
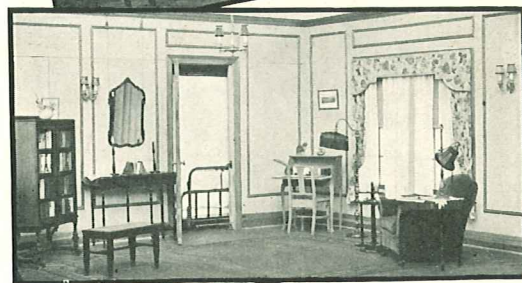
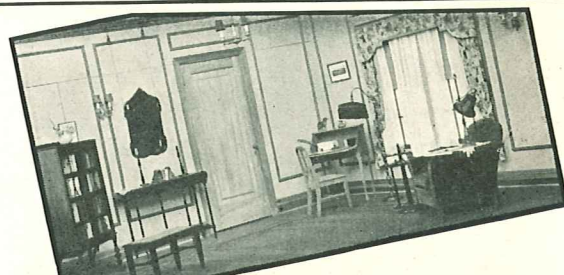
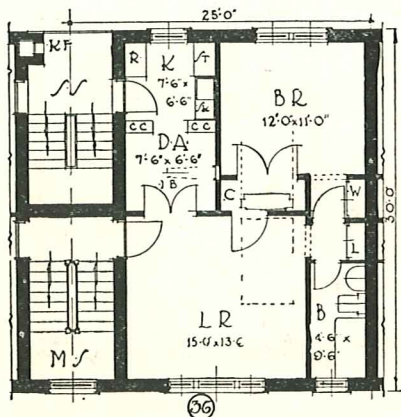
Showing minimum closet dimensions for Murphy Pivot Bed 4'-6" x 6'-4", where bed may either revolve into room or be lowered into adjoining room or porch.

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|--|--|
| A—Doors Width—one 3'-0"  | D—Depth of Closet 3'-2"  |
| Width—two 2'-6"  | Outside plaster line to outside plaster line including both walls. |
| Height 7'-0"   | E—Bed Clearance 7'-6"  |
| For 6'-8" door see Note Spec. No. 1.                                     | Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room.                      |
| C—Bed Pocket 2'-8"   |  |
| Note relative position of 3'-0" opening to center line of 5'-0" opening. |  |

### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

*Application of Specification No. 5*

Showing a method of using one Murphy Bed in two different rooms.

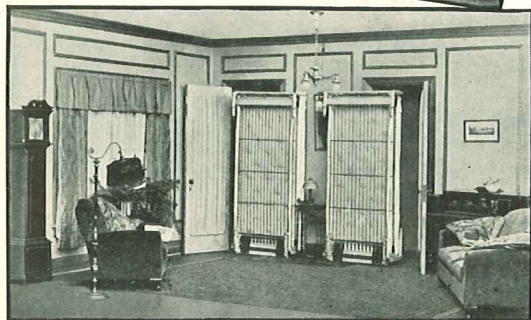
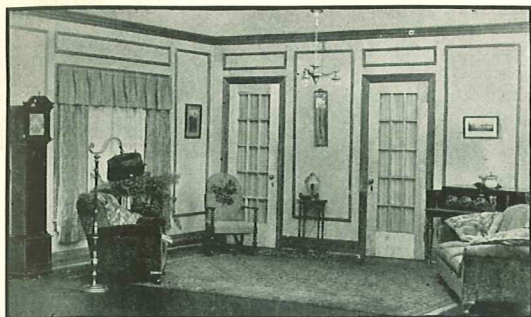


*This arrangement allows lowering of bed into either room.*

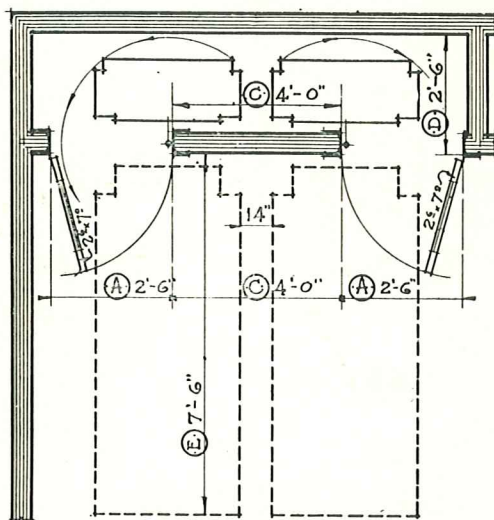


# SPECIFICATION No. 6

## Twin Murphy In-a-Dor Beds with a separate opening for each



With this arrangement one may be used without the other.

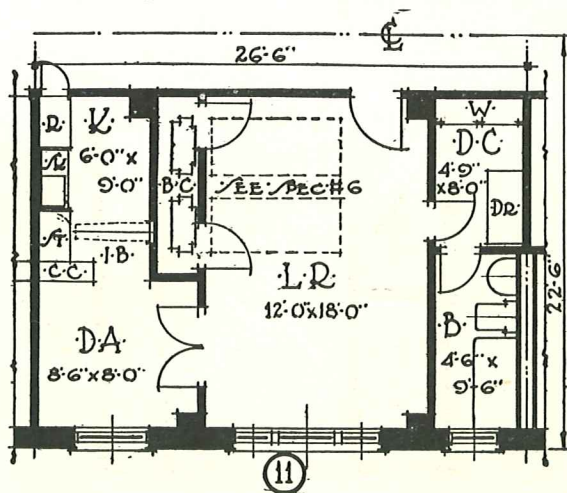


Showing minimum closet dimensions for Murphy Pivot Bed—Twin arrangement for standard 3'-0" x 6'-4" beds.

A—Doors Width	2'-6"	D—Depth of Closet	2'-6"
Height	7'-0"	Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.	
For 6'-8" door see Note Spec. No. 1.		E—Bed Clearance	7'-6"
C—Bed Pocket recommended	4'-0"	Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room.	
Minimum required	3'-0"	Door Knob Height	3'-0"

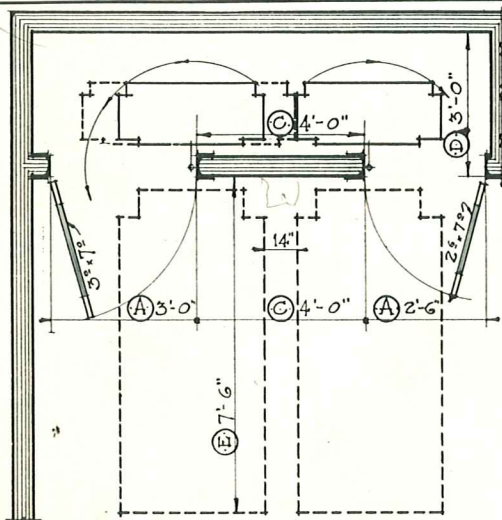
### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Showing Application of Specification No. 6





S P E C I F I C A T I O N      N o .      8  
Twin Murphy Beds



Showing minimum closet dimensions for Murphy Pivot beds—Twin arrangement, for standard 3'-0" x 6'-4" beds or substitution of one full size 4'-6" x 6'-4" bed.

A—Doors Width—one	$3'-0''$	D—Depth of Closet	$3'-0''$
—one	$2'-6''$		
Height	$7'-0''$	Inside plaster line to outside	
For 6'-8" door see Note Spec.		plaster line.	
No. 1.			

No. 1.

C—Bed Pocket recommended

C—Bed Pocket recommended 4'-0"

Minimum required 3'-0"

Beds thru separate openings, optional installation of one full size bed.

D—Depth of Closet 3'-0"

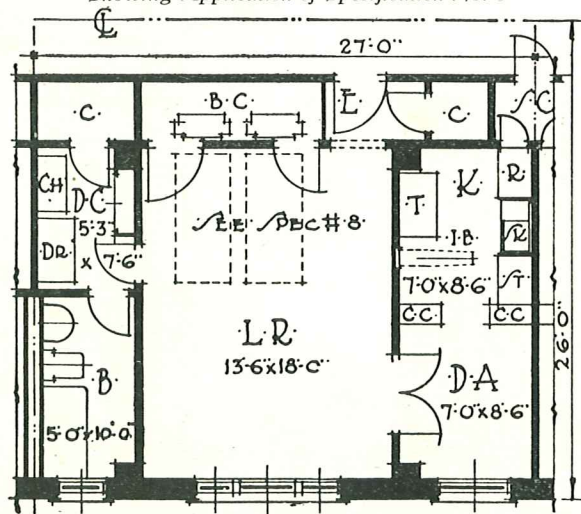
Inside plaster line to outside  
plaster line.

E—Bed Clearance 7'-6"

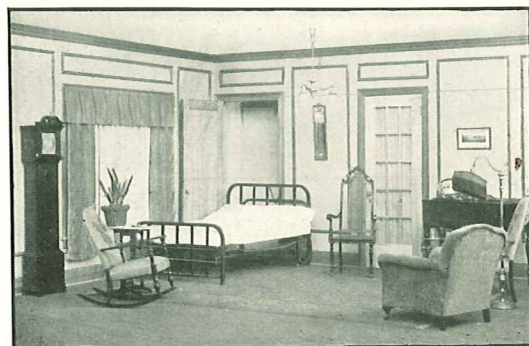
Door Knob Height      3'-0"

## PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

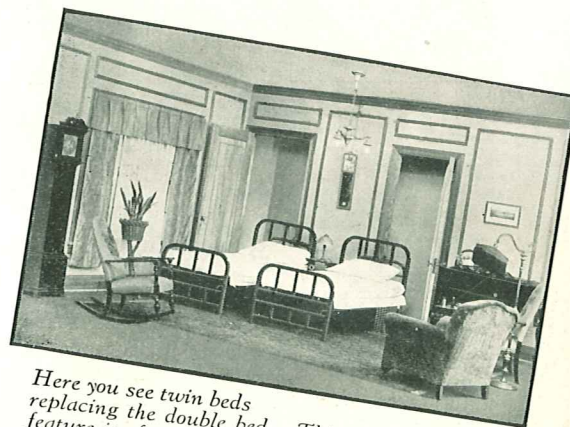
*Showing Application of Specification No. 8*



*In this illustration  
both doors are shown closed*



*In this instance, one full sized bed is used. The other door provides direct entry into dressing closet.*

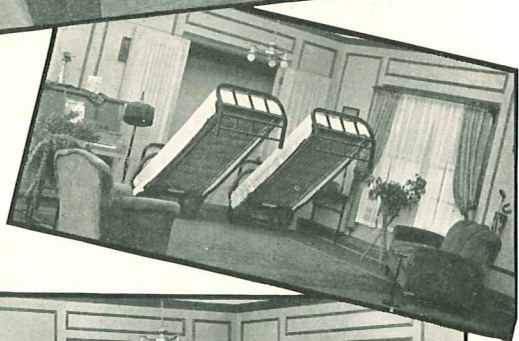
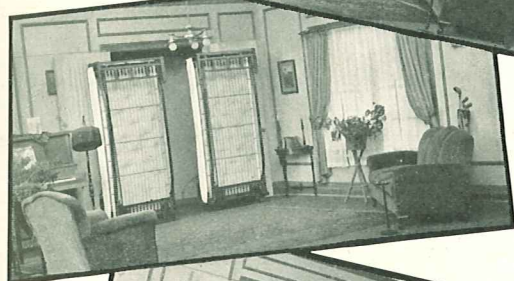
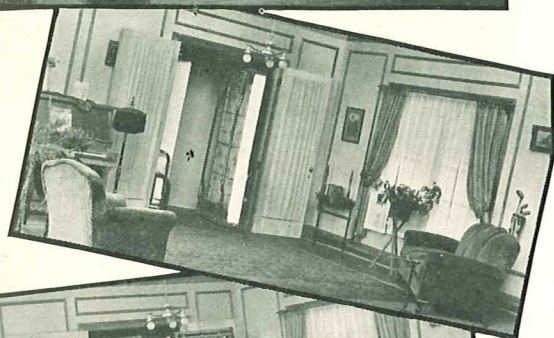
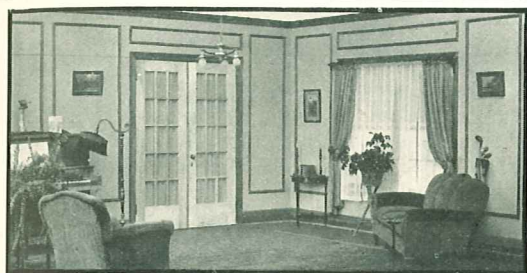


*Here you see twin beds replacing the double bed. This interchangeable feature is often desirable*

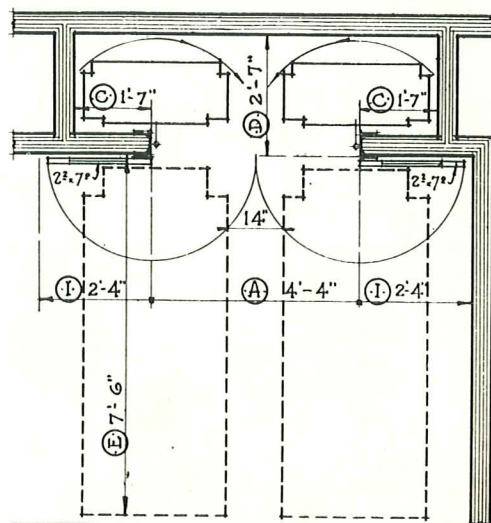


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## Twin Murphy In-a-Dor Beds—both through same opening



*This plan twin beds emerge through one set of doors.*

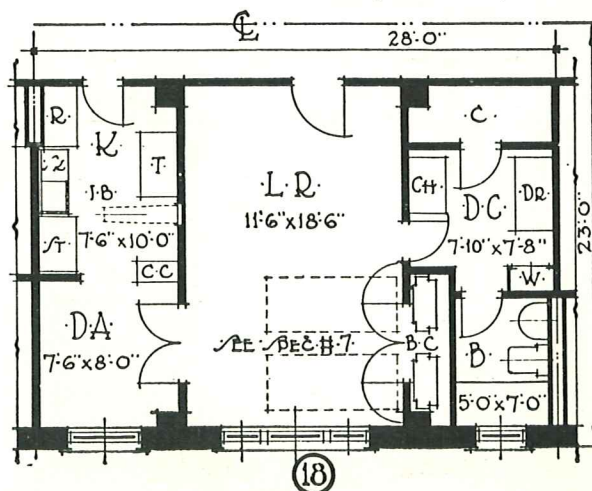


Showing minimum closet dimensions for Murphy Pivot Bed—Twin arrangement for standard 3'-0" x 6'-4" beds.

A—Doors Width	2'-2"	E—Bed Clearance	7'-6"
Height	7'-0"	Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room.	
For 6'-8" door see Note Spec. No. 1.			
C—Bed Pocket	1'-7"	I—Door Clearance	2'-4"
D—Depth of Closet	2'-7"	Doors must swing back against wall.	
Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.			

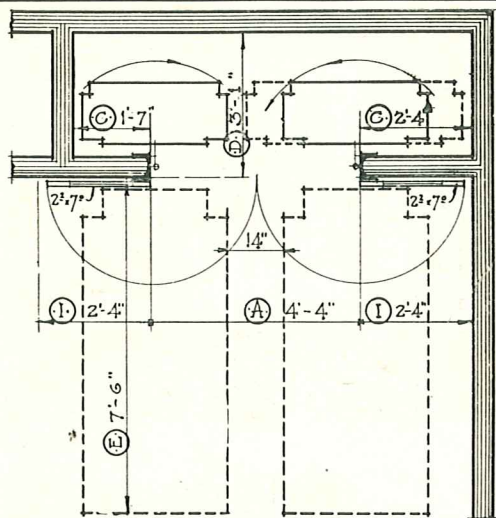
### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

*Showing Application of Specification No. 7*





S P E C I F I C A T I O N      N o .      9  
For Twin Murphy In-a-Dor Beds



Showing minimum closet dimensions for Murphy Pivot Beds—Twin arrangement for standard 3'-0"x6'-4" beds or substitution of one full size 4'-6"x6'-4" bed.

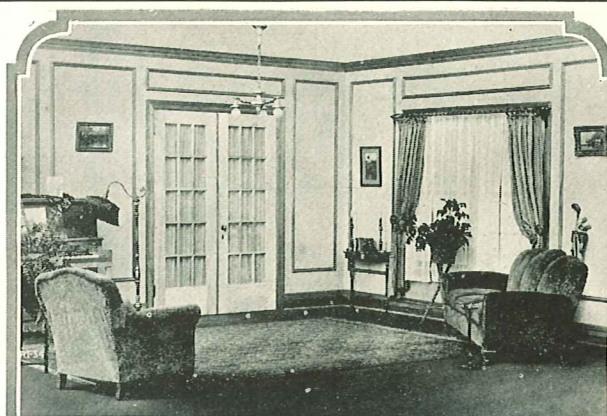
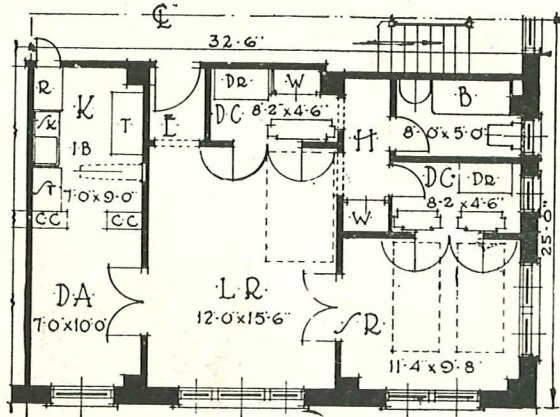
A—Doors Width—two 2'-2"	D—Depth of Closet 3'-1"
Height 7'-0"	Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.
For 6'-8" door see Note Spec. No. 1.	E—Bed Clearance 7'-6"
O—Bed Pockets—One 2'-4"	I—Door Clearance 2'-4"
—One 1'-7"	Doors must swing back against wall.

Both beds thru same opening. Optional installation of one full size bed.

## PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Showing Application of Specification No. 9

Sun parlor, with twin Murphy Beds, serves as sleeping room. Full size Murphy Bed in living room. Private bath reached from living room through hall and through dressing closet and from sun parlor through dressing closet.



### Doors closed



*Twin beds*

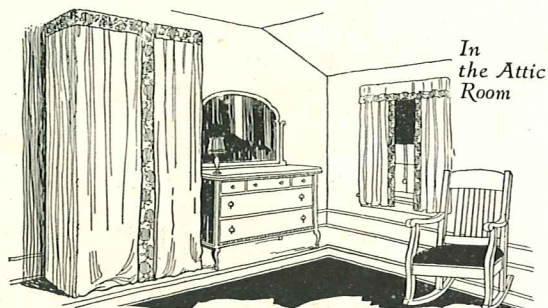
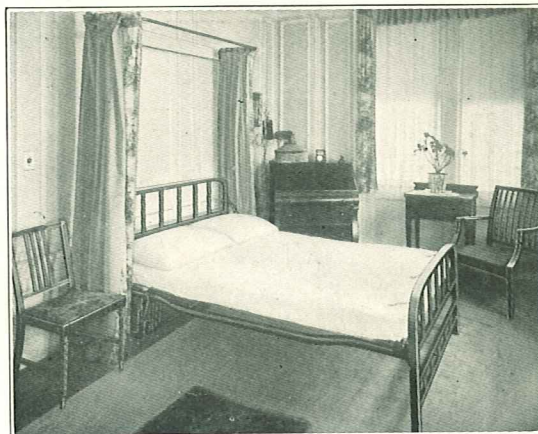
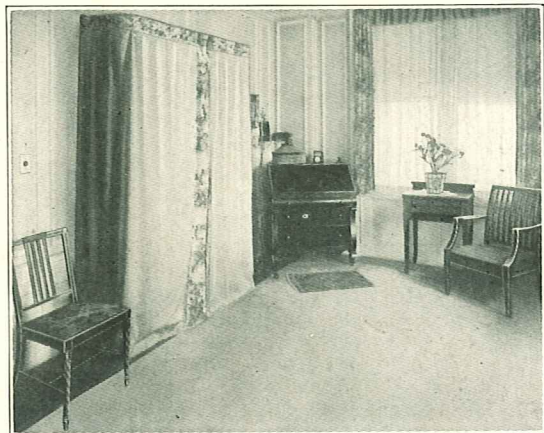


*One double bed may replace the twins*

*Interchanging one full sized bed for twin beds is easily done under this plan*

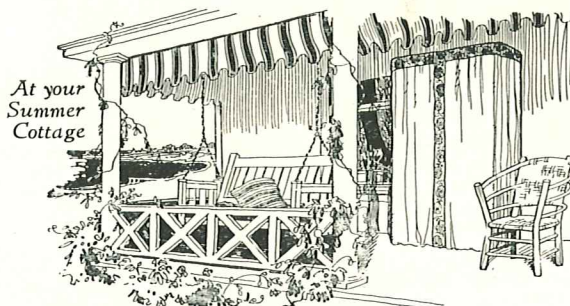


## The Murphy Canopy Bed and Its Uses



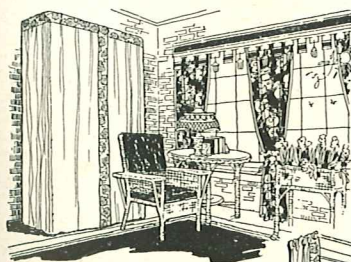
*In  
the Attic  
Room*

There is room in most every attic for one or two cozy rooms. The cost of finishing them off with wall board or plaster board, is moderate. They will be welcome in the family where growing boys and girls each want a room alone. A canopy bed in an attic room gives more room for play. Where the room is used for billiards, or as a den, the Murphy Canopy Bed is out of the way until needed.



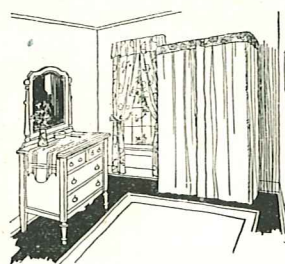
*At your  
Summer  
Cottage*

When days are bright you want the porch for an open air dining-room. On rainy days, indoor space seems limited. Murphy Canopy Beds provide slumber comfort at night, and are out of the way by day. Yet they never sag or break as do cots and when the season ends, they may be covered with a cloth and left to await next year's use.



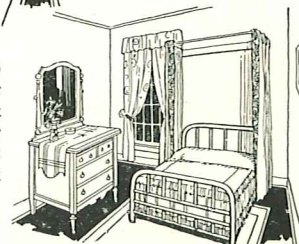
*Making the  
Sun-parlor a  
comfort by day  
and by night*

You may use all of your sun-parlor in daytime and evening, yet sleep in comfort on a real bed at night if you have a Murphy Canopy Bed.



*Give your maid  
a living-room and  
a bed chamber in  
one room*

In such a room, no matter how small, your maid may receive guests, and enjoy her room, not merely as sleeping quarters, but as a living-room.





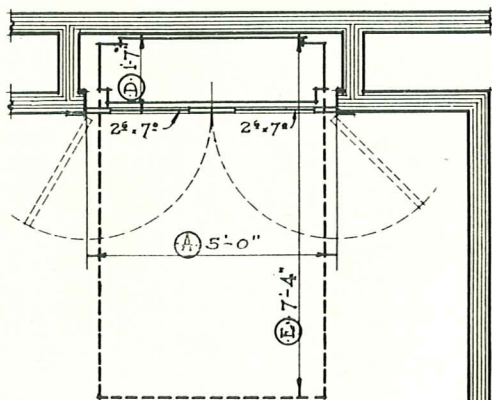


*Recess Type*  
**MURPHY IN-A-DOR BED**

Where space is limited to a shallow recess, use this model. It fits into a closet only 19 inches deep. Not only is it used in new buildings, but it is extensively utilized to provide a concealed bed in remodeling old quarters. When used on an open sleeping porch it provides a full sized, comfortable bed at night and the bed and bedding, snug in the closet, are protected from dust and storms during the day. Available in all styles and finishes. See pages 6-12.



# SPECIFICATION No. 13 For the Murphy Recess Bed



Showing minimum closet dimensions  
for standard full size bed 4'-6" x 6'-4"  
—inside head and foot ends.

A—Doors Width—two 2'-6" Height 7'-0" E—Bed Clearance 7'-4" Back of closet to front of bed.

## LEGEND OF OTHER BED WIDTHS

For 6'-8" door see Note Spec.  
No. 1.

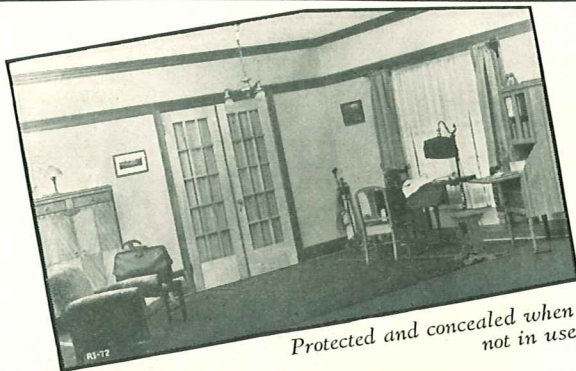
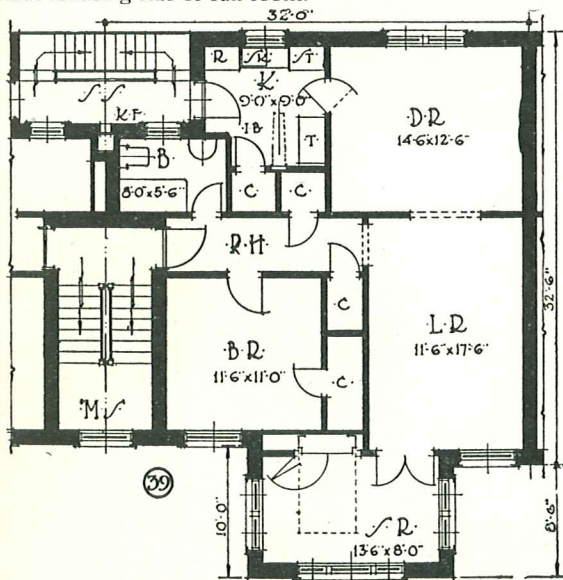
Bed Width	Doors—Width
4'-0"	2'-3"
3'-6"	2'-0"
3'-0"	1'-9"

D—Depth of Closet 1'-7"  
Inside to outside plaster line.

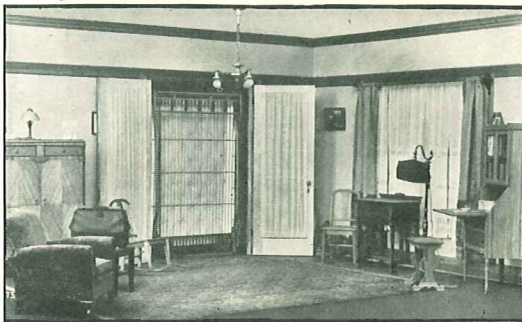
## PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Application of Specification No. 13

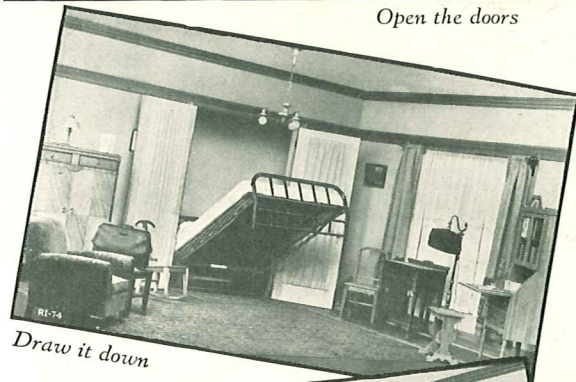
Showing where recess bed can be used in very small closet space  
without reducing size of sun room.



Protected and concealed when  
not in use



Open the doors



Draw it down



—and it's ready for use.





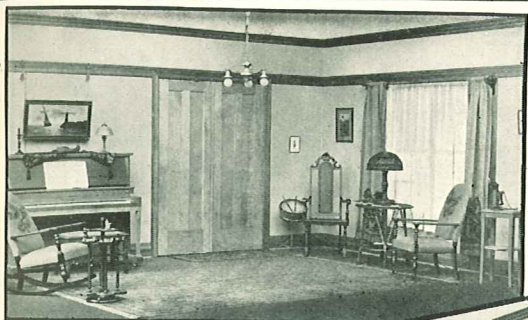
*Wide Door Type*  
**MURPHY IN-A-DOR BED**

Probably the pioneer type of concealed bed. It has been almost entirely replaced by either the pivot or recess types in which the weight of the bed is wholly on the floor. The most commonly used plan and illustrations showing operation are on the opposite page. Available in all Murphy styles and finishes. See pages 6-12.



# SPECIFICATION No. 11

## Wide Door Off Center Pivot



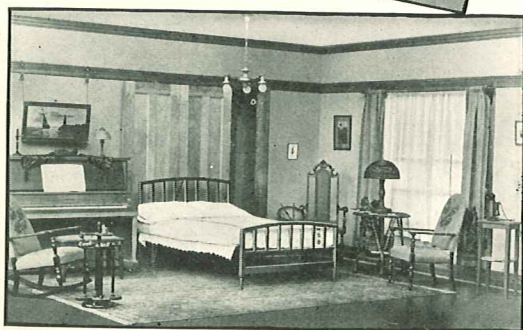
Bed concealed



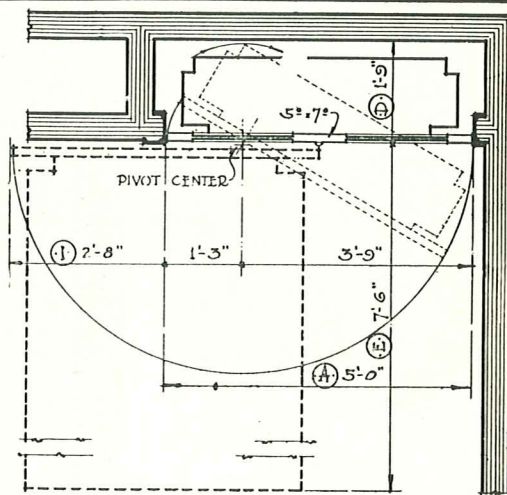
Door swings around showing bed on back



Bed ready to lower



With bed down the door conceals most of opening, allowing entry to closet. This is the off-center pivot plan.



Showing minimum closet dimensions for standard full size bed 4'-6"x6'-4" inside head and foot ends.

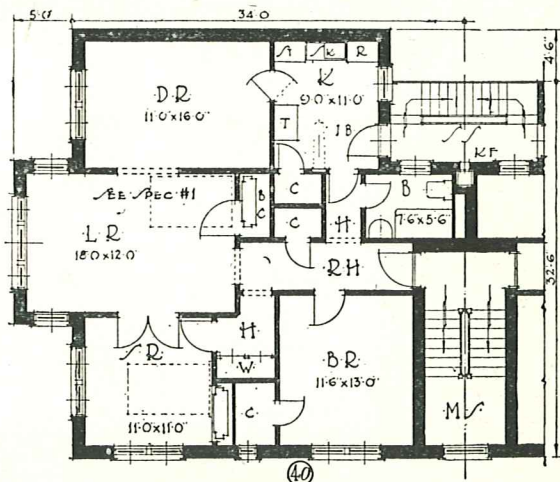
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|--------------------------------------|-------|---|
| A—Door Width                         | 5'-0" | Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.  |
| Height                               | 7'-0" |   |
| For 6'-8" door see Note Spec. No. 1. |       | E—Bed Clearance 7'-6"                         |
|                                      |       | Wall to foot end of bed when lowered in room. |
| D—Depth of Closet                    | 1'-9" | I—Door Clearance 2'-8"                        |

Note: Should door be pivoted on center, then depth of closet must be 3'-0" to permit revolving bed into room.

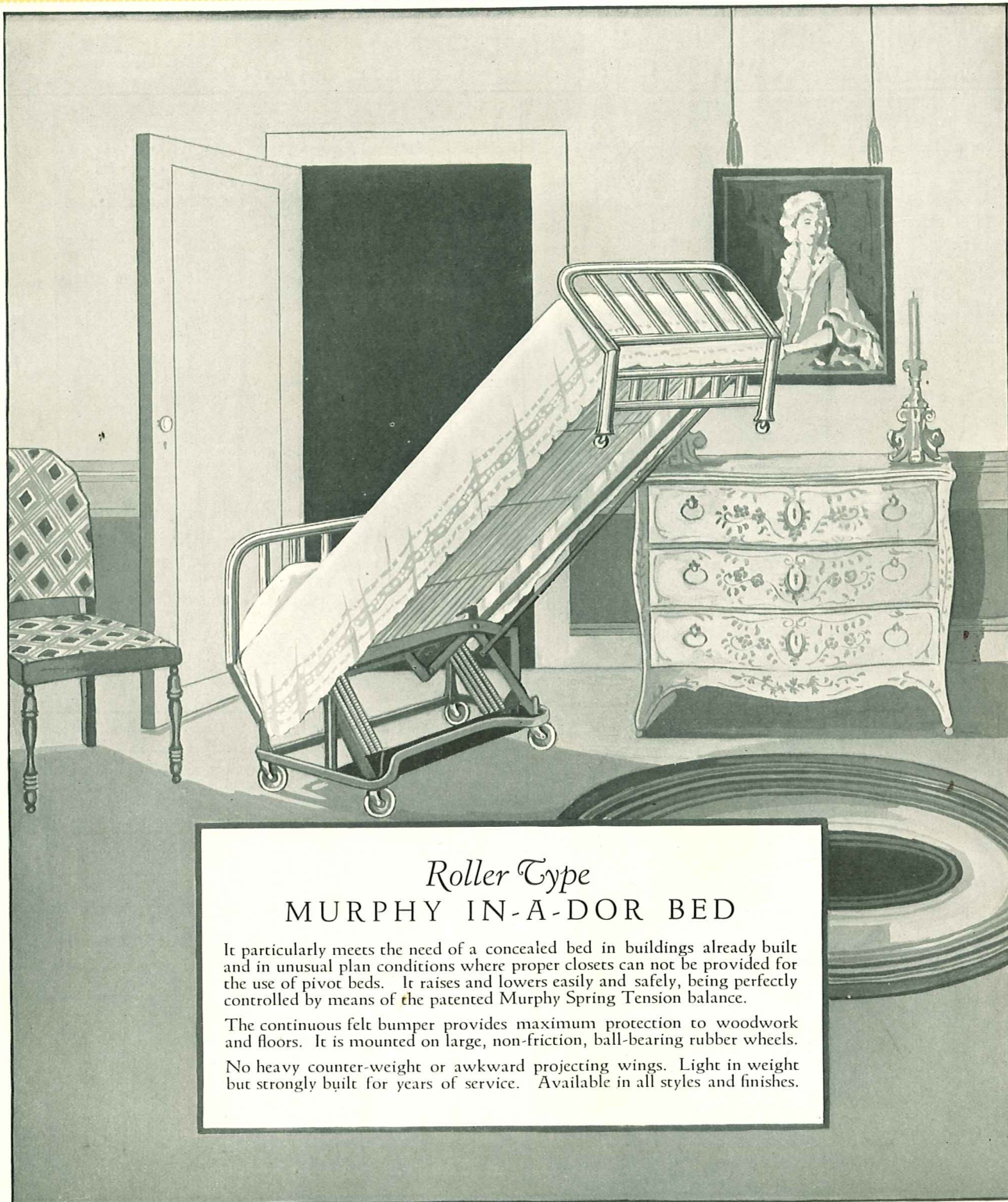
## PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Application of Specification No. 12

Showing how the wide door off center pivot installation allows the bed to be lowered away from windows and gives access to both sides of bed.







*Roller Type*  
MURPHY IN-A-DOR BED

It particularly meets the need of a concealed bed in buildings already built and in unusual plan conditions where proper closets can not be provided for the use of pivot beds. It raises and lowers easily and safely, being perfectly controlled by means of the patented Murphy Spring Tension balance.

The continuous felt bumper provides maximum protection to woodwork and floors. It is mounted on large, non-friction, ball-bearing rubber wheels.

No heavy counter-weight or awkward projecting wings. Light in weight but strongly built for years of service. Available in all styles and finishes.



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## The Murphy Roller Bed



*Concealed in a closet*



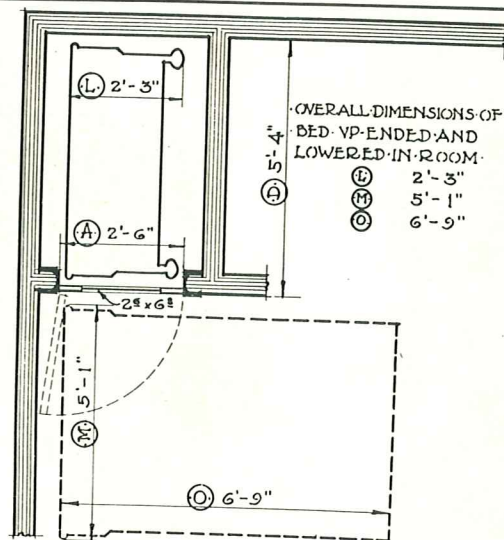
*Brought out when needed*



*Move it anywhere*



*A comfortable bed that sets solidly on the floor*



Minimum closet dimensions for Murphy Roller Bed.

A standard full size bed 4'-6" wide, 6'-4" long—inside head and foot ends.

Accommodating standard mattress.

A—Door Width 2'-6"  
Height 6'-8"

D—Depth of Closet 5'-4"  
Inside to outside plaster line.

Note: When necessary to install roller bed in recess type closet specify.

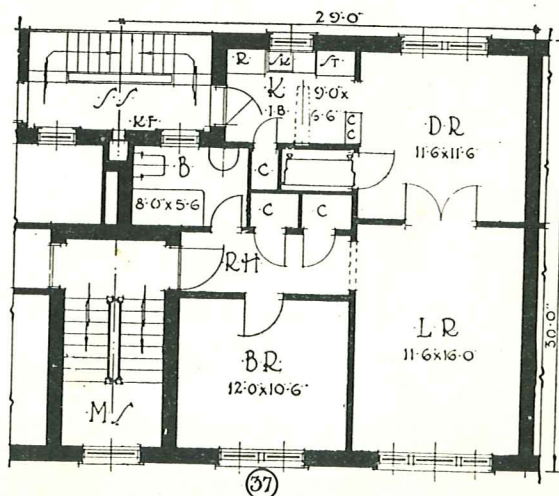
Door Opening 5'-4"  
Depth of Closet 2'-6"

Inside plaster line to outside plaster line.

### PRACTICAL FLOOR PLAN

Application of Specification No. 12

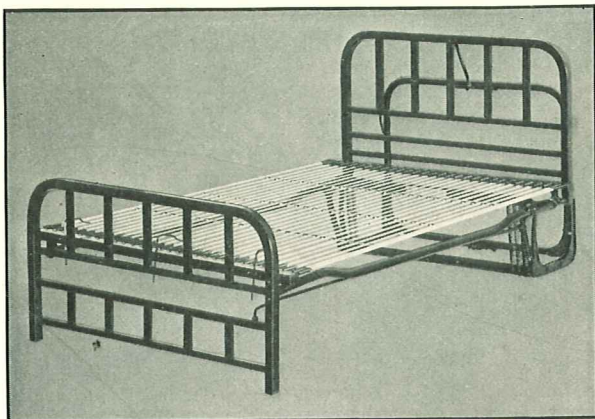
Showing how roller bed can be fit into a very small closet space, where large recess space is not available.





## Springs and Mattresses for Murphy In-a-Dor Beds

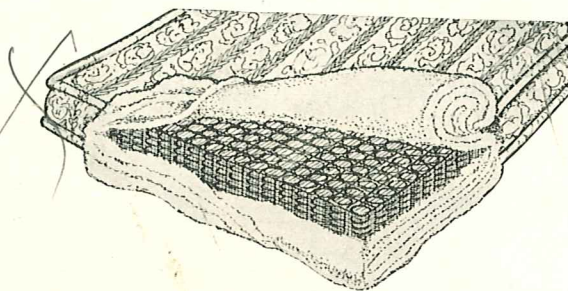
Murphy Beds are fitted with four types of springs at varying costs.



### RIBBON FABRIC

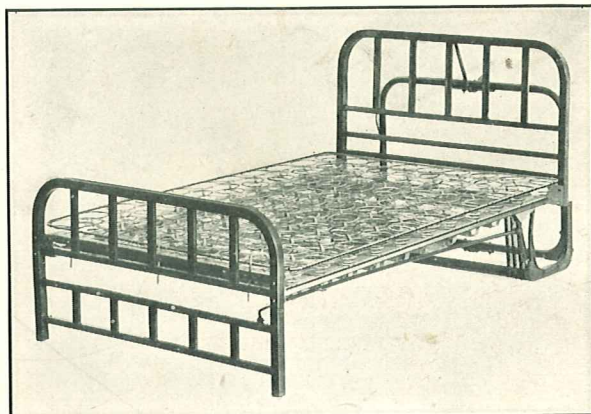
Full length ribbons of springy steel joined with small coil springs. Recommended as a sagless spring providing comfort to one or two occupants and possessing the advantage over other types in that it may be easily cleaned.

Furnished in 4 sizes: 4'-6" Full Double, 4'-0" Narrow Double, 3'-6" Three-quarter and 3'-0" Twin.



### INNER SPRING MATTRESS

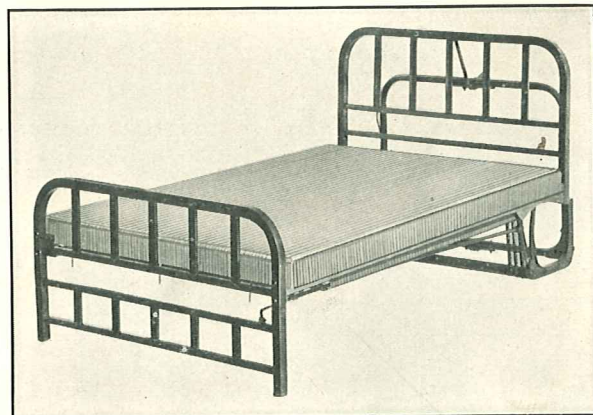
Furnished in 4 sizes: 4'-6" Full Double, 4'-0" Narrow Double, 3'-6" Three-quarter and 3'-0" Twin.



### SINGLE OR DOUBLE DECKED COIL

Maximum cushioning is provided in these two highly rated types of springs.

Furnished in 4 sizes: 4'-6" Full Double, 4'-0" Narrow Double, 3'-6" Three-quarter and 3'-0" Twin.



### BOX SPRING

Regarded as the finest and most costly type of spring. Recommended for private homes rather than for hotels or apartments because of the difficulty encountered in cleaning.

Furnished in 4 sizes: 4'-6" Full Double, 4'-0" Narrow Double, 3'-6" Three-quarter and 3'-0" Twin.



## A City Sleeps in Murphy Comfort

**M**ORE than four hundred thousand Murphy Beds have been installed in buildings of all types. Ninety-eight per cent of them are in service today, accommodating probably six hundred thousand persons nightly—equal to the population of a metropolis.

It is impossible to attempt showing or even listing the thousands of buildings in which Murphy Beds are installed. But you will find, on the following pages, representative buildings, ranging from modest residences to sky-reaching hotels, in which Murphy Beds provide slumber comfort today.

The various Murphy offices are ready and willing to work with the prospective owner, the architect or builder in devising the most satisfactory method of including Murphy Beds in any type of building. This service does not presume to trespass upon the field of the architect or builder. It is offered in the belief that the accumulated experience of architects and builders, recorded in the extensive Murphy files, cannot help but be of value to others.

*Write the nearest Murphy office before completing plans for new building or remodeling*





3 Story-12 Apartments  
E. C. Hall, Owner  
Harvey T. McQueen,  
Builder  
Dallas, Texas

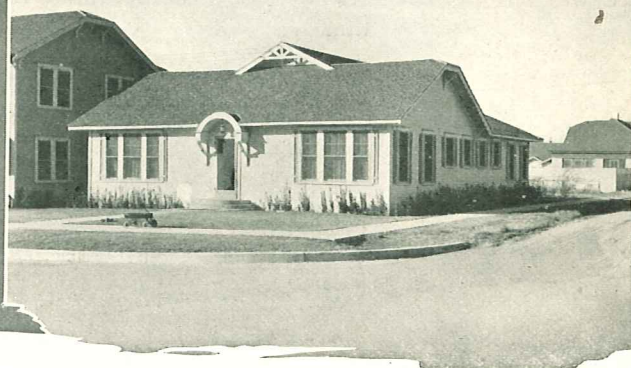
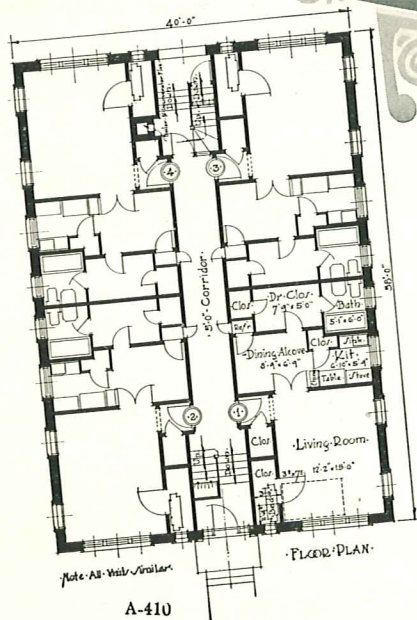
## 2-room Apartments of 4-room Efficiency

One story, two story and three story adaptations of a Murphy plan. There are four apartments on each floor. Each 2-Room apartment provides 4-Room efficiency.



2 Story-8 Apartments  
R. L. Garrett, Builder  
Dallas, Texas

1 Story-4 Apartments  
H. C. Headington, Builder  
Dallas, Texas

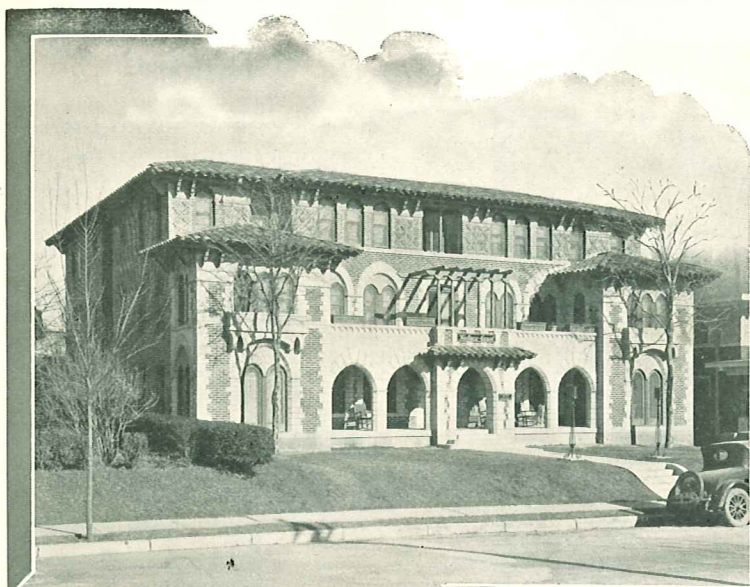


Note how each bed closet has an outside window providing sunlight and ventilation for the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed. Clothes closet, dressing closet and bath are connected for convenience and privacy.



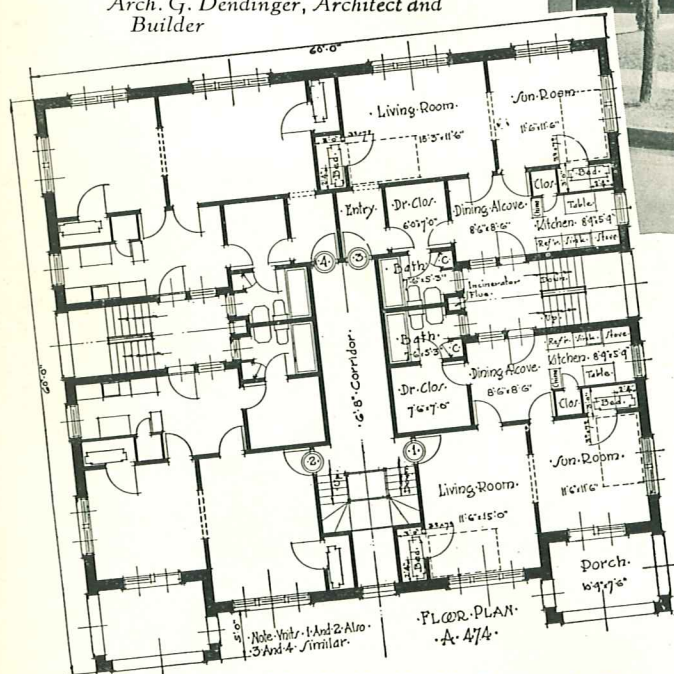
## 3-room Apartment of 6-room efficiency

Three story and two story adaptations of a Murphy plan. There are four apartments on each floor. Each 3-Room apartment provides the sleeping accommodations and convenience of 6 rooms.



Upper—  
**WALLACE COURT**  
Dallas, Texas  
3 Story—12 Apartments  
J. Allen Boyle, Architect  
Harvey T. McQueen, Builder

Lower  
2 Story—8 Apartments  
Arch. G. Dendinger, Architect and  
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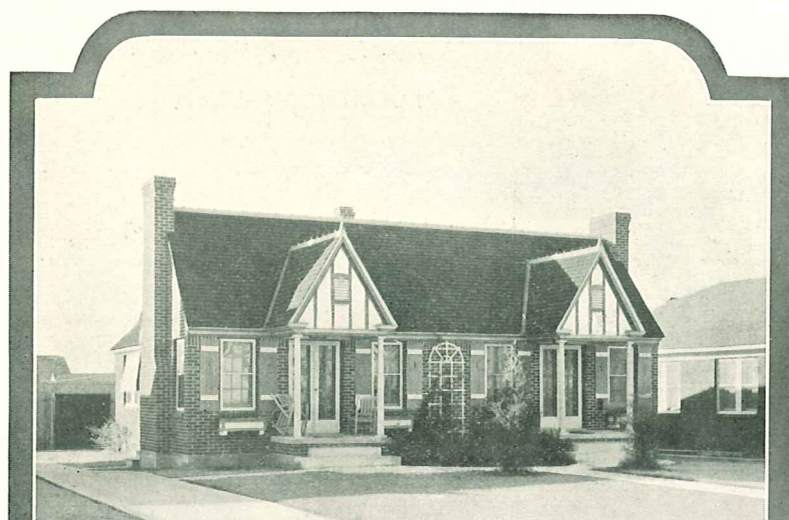


It is entirely practical to provide an outside window for each closet, though they are not shown in the plan.

Service stairs on each side of the building eliminate all service from main corridor.

Front apartments may have open porches or enclosed sun parlors.





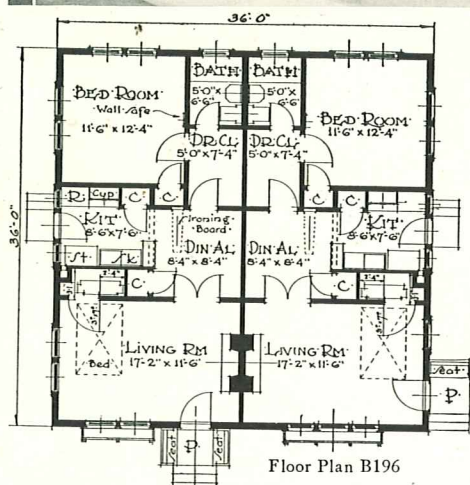
## A Duplex Bungalow

Two homes, each with the efficiency of 5 rooms in a building 36 foot square.

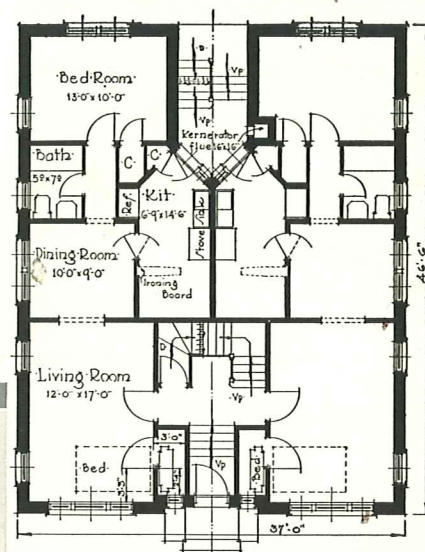
Efficient, compact living comfort for both tenant and owner at minimum cost.

The Murphy Bed in each living room creates a comfortable bedroom at night. A window may be placed in each bed closet for light and ventilation. Bed, when lowered, is near an outside window.

Floor Plan F248

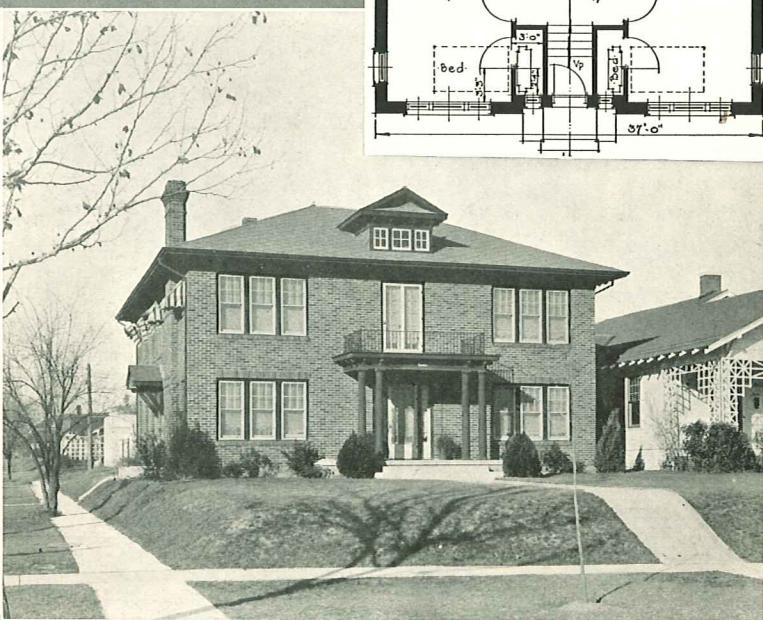


Entrances may both be on front as shown in illustration.



## 4-room Apartments of 5-room Efficiency

A two story adaptation of a Murphy plan. Four rooms provide the same efficiency as the ordinary 5 rooms. An outside window provides light and ventilation for each bed closet. Two rooms have cross ventilation and light. Bed lowers near the window.



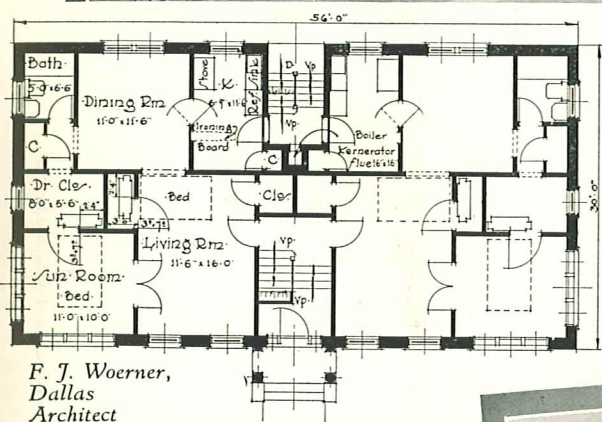


## 4-room Apartments of 6-room Efficiency

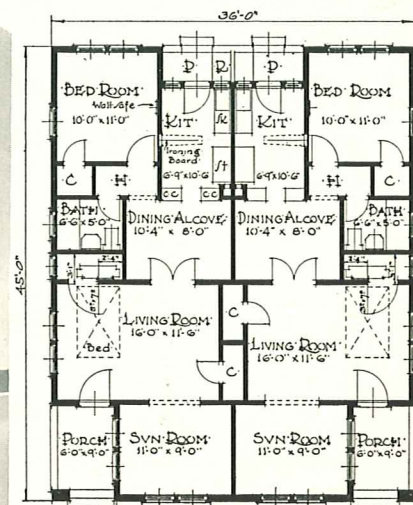
Two apartments on each floor, each of four rooms but as convenient as the ordinary six room apartment.

One bed closet, in each apartment, has an outside window. A grille from this closet provides ventilation for the other.

Floor Plan B152

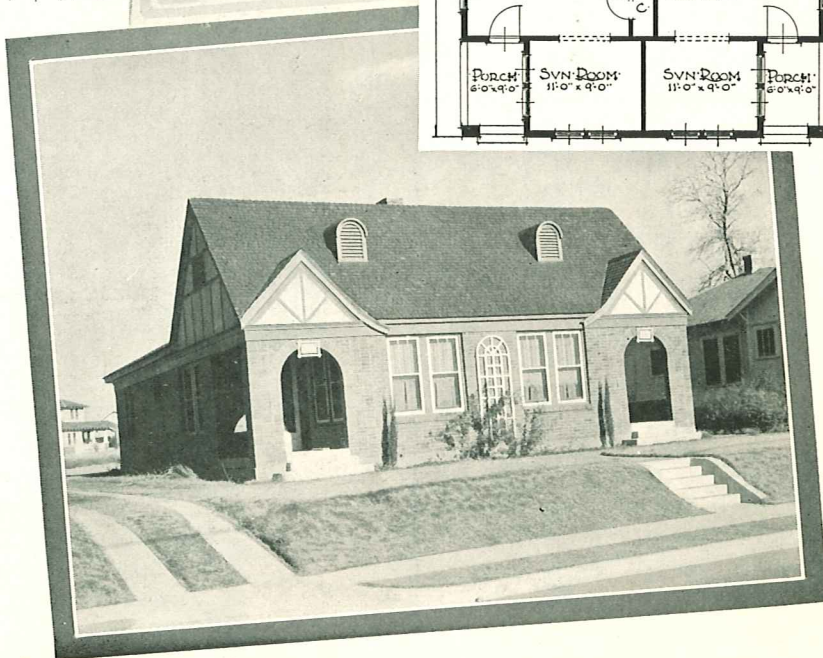


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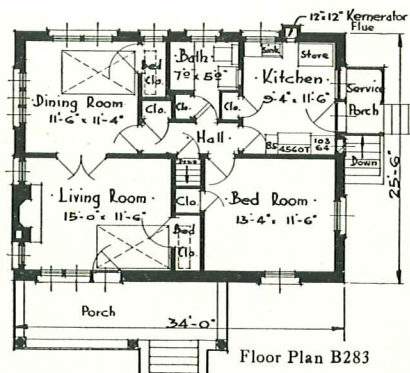
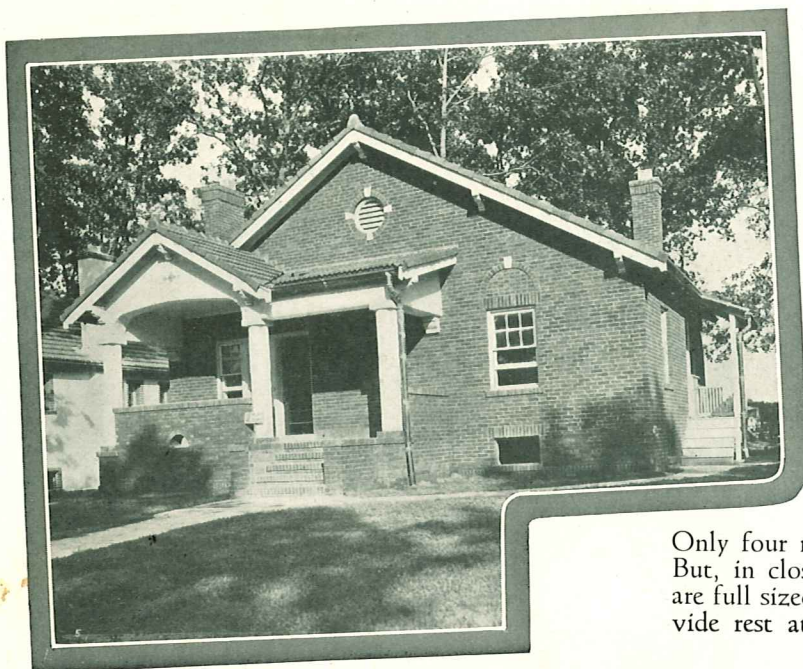


## A Homelike Duplex Bungalow

Roomy comfort for two families in this cozy duplex bungalow. The ingenious layout gives six room service in four rooms. Each bed closet has an outside window. Cross light and through ventilation in three of the four rooms. Note the porch and sun room for each apartment.

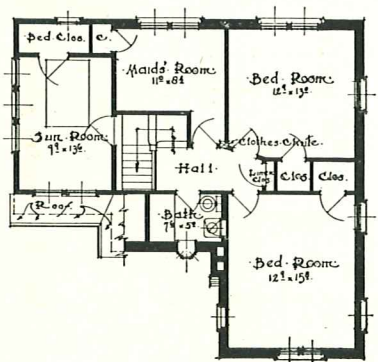
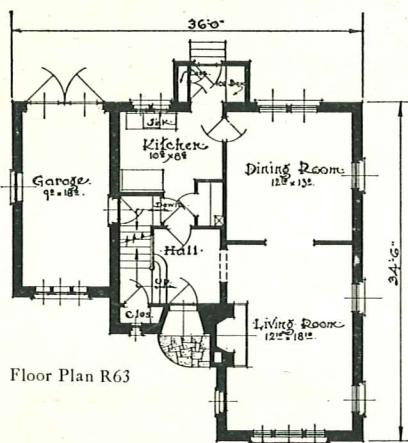






### *A Hidden Spare Room*

Only four rooms to build, to furnish and maintain. But, in closets off the dining room and living room are full sized Murphy In-A-Dor Beds, ready to provide rest at a moment's notice.



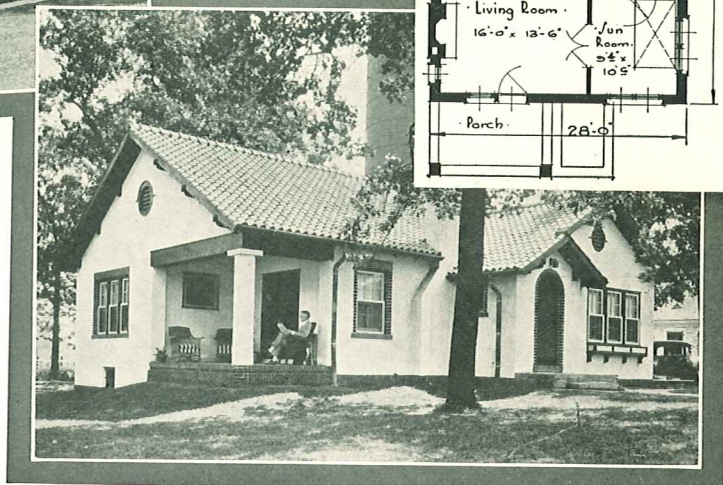
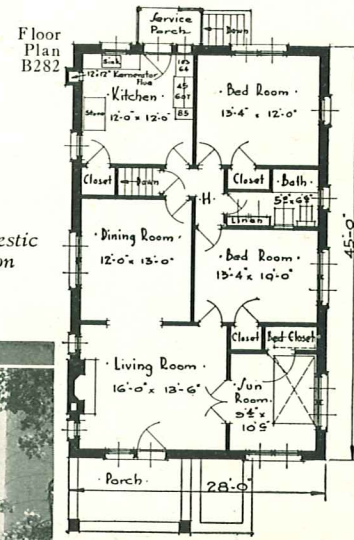
### *A Two Story Residence*

A Murphy In-A-Dor Bed makes the second floor sun room a bed chamber when wanted. It is fully concealed and protected from dust by day in a closet on the rear wall. The closet receives ventilation and sunlight from the window shown in the plan.





Built by the Majestic Homes Corporation

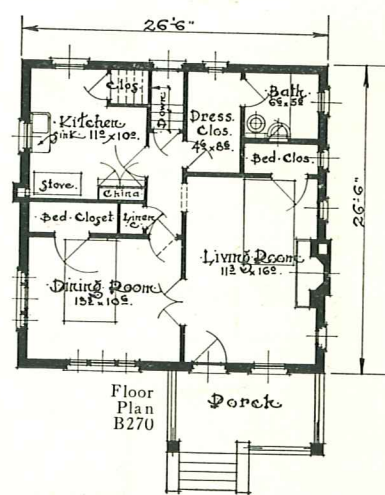


## Bungalow Homes With Murphy In-a-Dor Beds

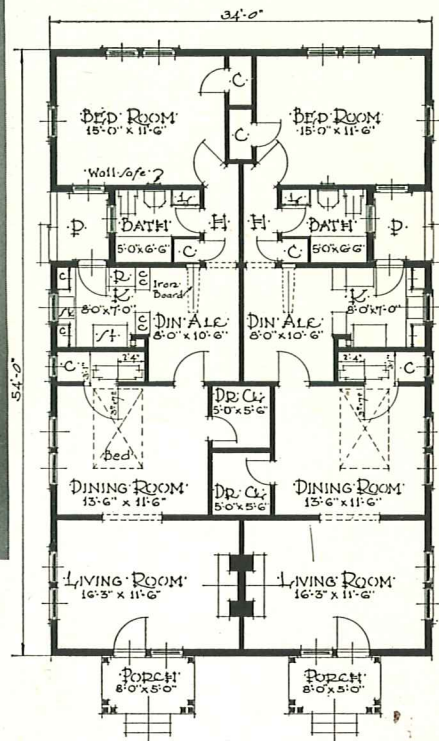
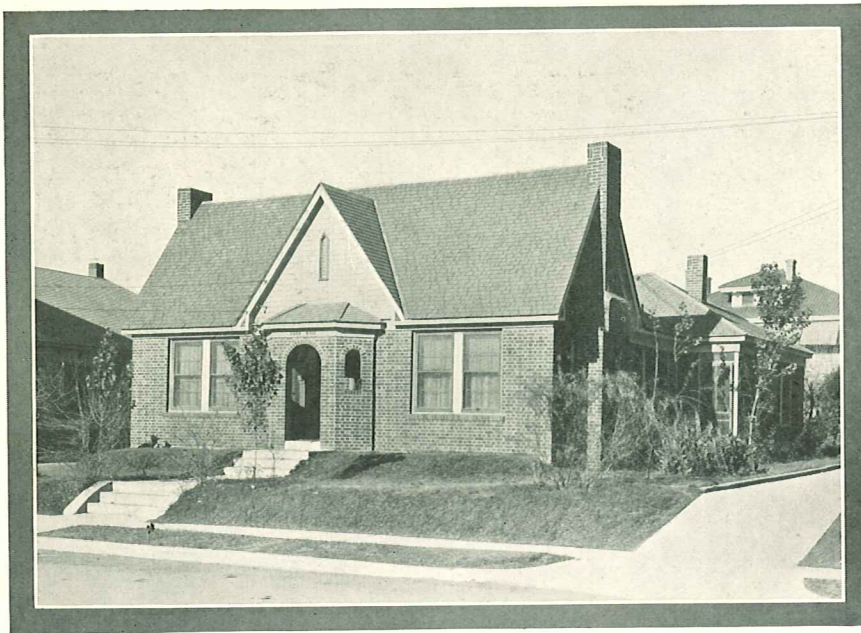
The cozy brick bungalow above and the tile roofed stucco bungalow to the right are in Los Angeles, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo.

The six rooms have the efficiency of seven through the Murphy In-A-Dor Bed in the closet off the sun room.

One of four "Love Nests" in the same community. Three rooms serve nicely as five with the aid of two MURPHY IN-A-DOR beds.





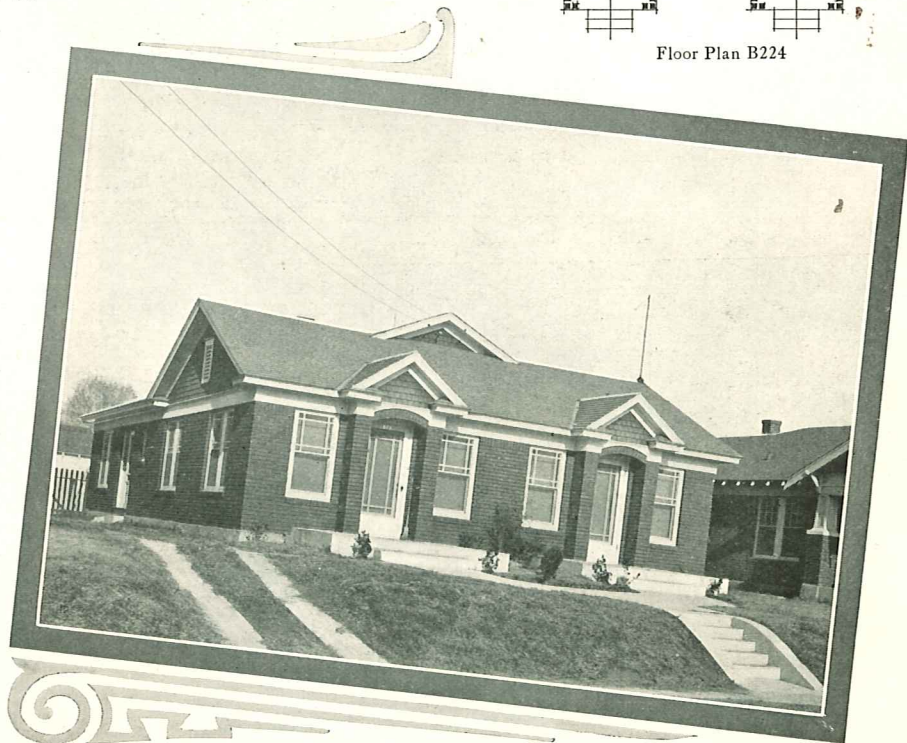


## Two Versions of a Duplex Bungalow

Both of these charming two family bungalows were based on the Murphy floor plan shown above.

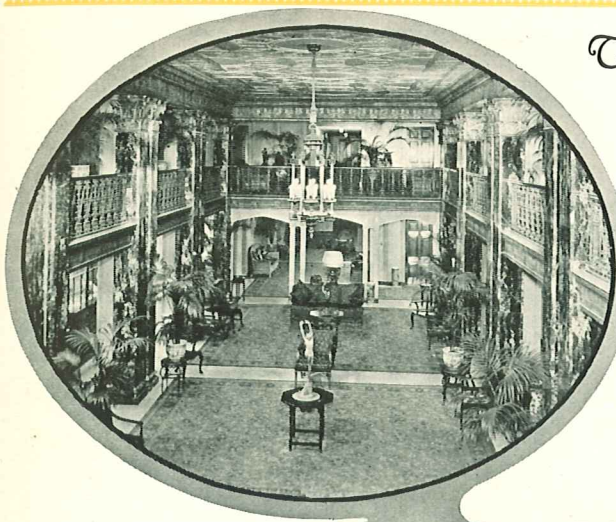
Each side has four large rooms and the popular Dining Alcove, with the efficiency of two comfortable bed rooms at night. The Murphy Bed in each Dining Room makes this possible.

Here is a plan with good ventilation, more than average closet space, correct room sizes and necessary wall space for furniture.

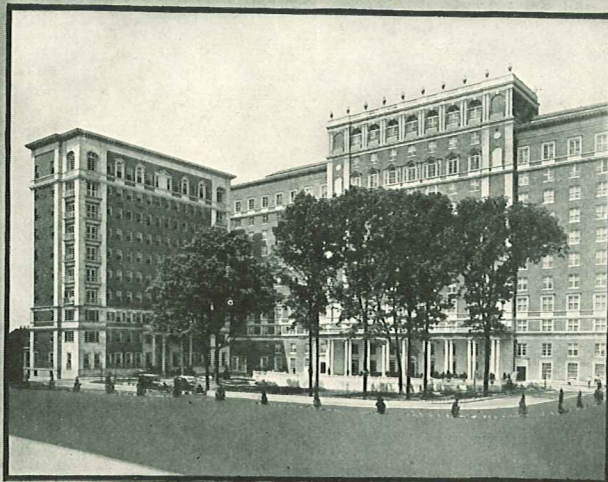




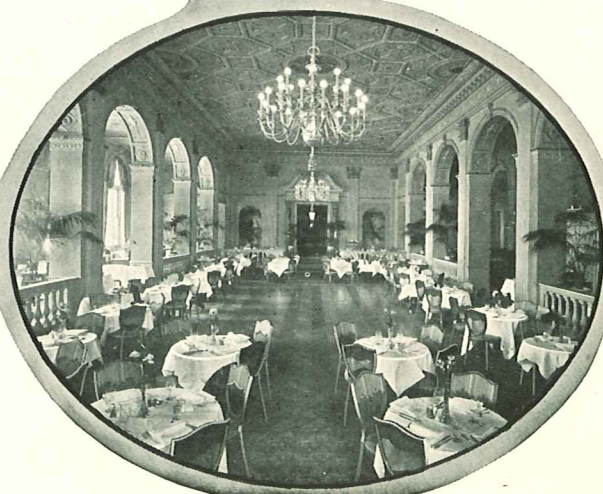
## *The BILTMORE at Atlanta, Georgia*



You'll find the spirit of old-time Southern hospitality modernized in to twentieth century grandeur. The views on this page show the palatial lobby, the pillared porchlike entrance, the ballroom and the summy dining room.



This hostelry is representative of the many in the South where Murphy Beds are found. All of them, we feel sure, will speak with equal approval of these modern versions of the bed comfortable.







## *In New York*

To the left is shown the palatial Sherman Square Apartment Building in New York City. Mr. H. N. Sohn was the architect. Youah Varah Realty Co. owns the building.

Below are the Garden City Apartments of Garden City, New York, designed by Schwartz and Gross.



## *The Mayflower Washington, D. C.*

This nationally famous hostelry contains Murphy Beds. R. F. Beresford and Warner and Wetmore were the associate architects for the Mayflower Hotel Corporation.

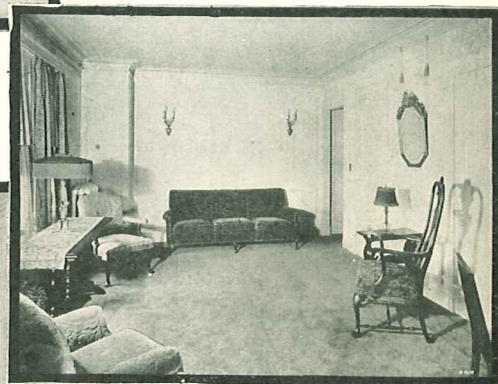




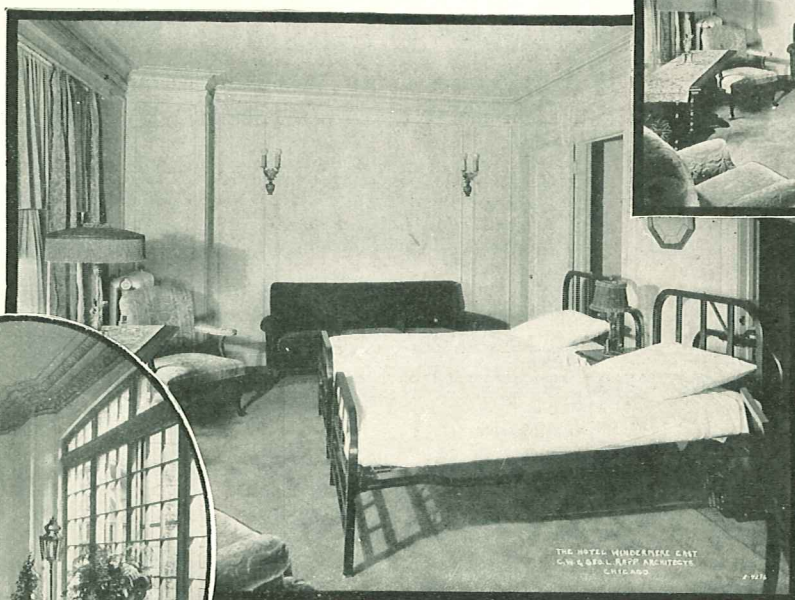
## The Windermere Chicago

*One of hundreds of  
Chicago installations*

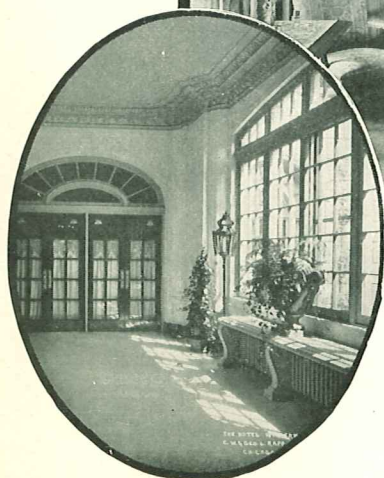
This mammoth hotel is shown as one of a vast array of Chicago buildings in which Murphy Beds are providing comfort while saving space and labor.



This spacious living room by day becomes a bed chamber at night. The Twin Murphy In-A-Dor Beds are concealed in inconspicuous closets until needed.



THE HOTEL WINDERMERE CHICAGO  
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*Some of the many Chicago installations of Murphy In-A-Dor  
Beds are to be found in the following buildings.*

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The BELDEN  
BRIAR APARTMENTS  
BROADMOOR  
The CHELSEA  
CHURCHILL

COMMONWEALTH  
The NEW HAYES  
LIBRARY PLAZA  
MELROSE  
OAK PARK ARMS  
ORRINGTON

PINE GROVE  
The RIENZI  
SHERWIN  
SOUTH SHORE  
SOVEREIGN  
WEDGEWOOD



## *In Philadelphia*

Among the newer buildings in Philadelphia which contain Murphy Beds are the 2100 Walnut Street Apartment Building and the stately Hotel Pennsylvania. The latter, shown below, contains one hundred and sixty apartments and one hundred and forty hotel rooms, the total requiring nearly five hundred Murphy Beds.

Clarence E. Wunder of Philadelphia was the architect. Daniel Crawford, president of the owning and operating company, was the builder.



2100 Walnut Street Apartments  
Philadelphia

*Ballinger Co., Architects  
Rose Construction Company  
Builders and Owners*

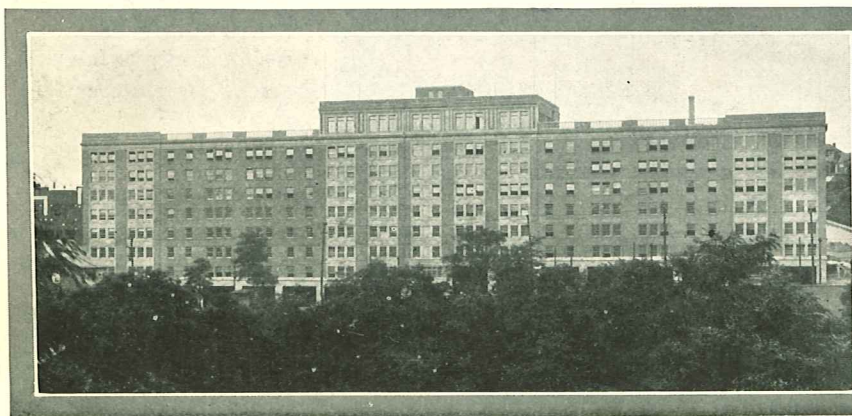


## *In Pittsburgh*

Below is shown the Morrowfield Apartment Hotel.

This structure was designed by J. E. Dwyer. The Watkins Realty Co. built and own the building.

*To the right are the 19th and Spruce Street Apartments, fifteen stories of skilful design by the Ballinger Company of Philadelphia. Owned by the 19th and Spruce Streets Corporation.*

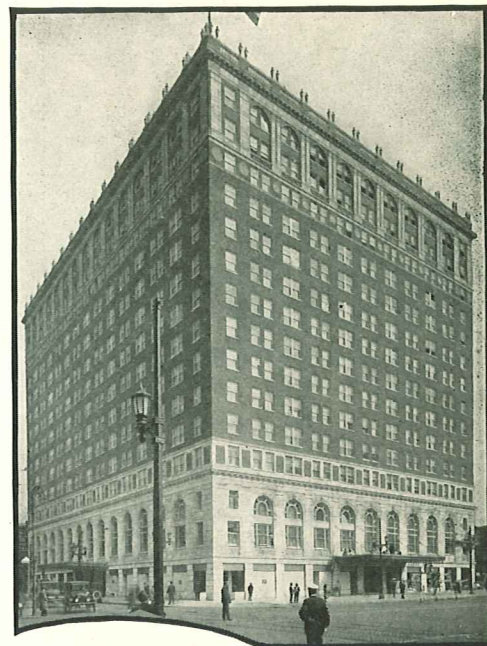




## You Find Murphy Beds Everywhere



*St. Louis* Gatesworth Apartment Hotel. Barnett, Haynes & Barnett, Architects. A. D. Gates, Owner



### *In Louisville, Kentucky*

This is the "Brown," where Murphy Beds provide comfort for both permanent residents and transients. Traveling men always welcome a Murphy.



### *Kansas City Knows the Murphy*

Newbern Apartment Hotel, (Formerly Peacock.)

Ernest O. Brostrum, Architect.

Berne H. Hopkins, Owner.

Typical of innumerable Kansas City installations.

### *—and Texas Knows them Too*

In the handsome Melrose Court at Dallas and in every other city in Texas you will find Murphy Beds being installed in growing numbers.



MURPHY IN A-DOR BEDS

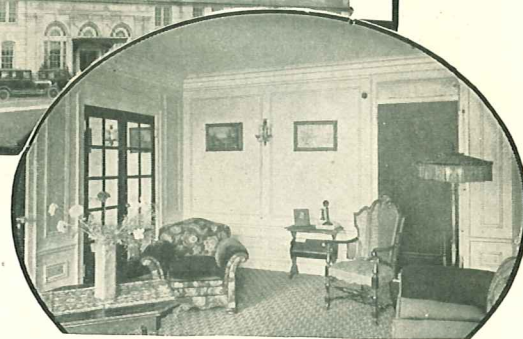


## *The Whittier at Detroit*

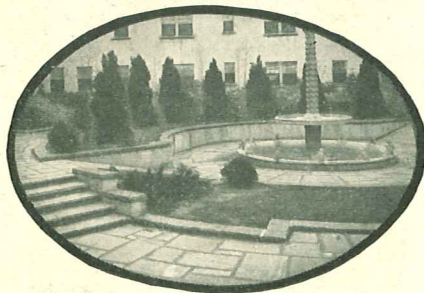
Building after building in Detroit is fitted with Murphy Beds. The palatial Whittier is one of these.



Incontestable evidence of the beauty and comfort in Murphy Beds is provided by their selection for the most luxurious hotels and apartments.



*Views of  
the fountain and  
patio*



## *In Cleveland, Ohio*

The builders of the Alcazar achieved a structure combining American comfort with Spanish beauty. For this luxurious apartment hotel they chose Murphy Beds.







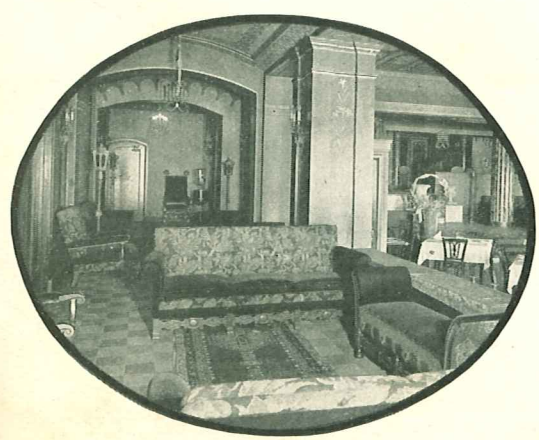
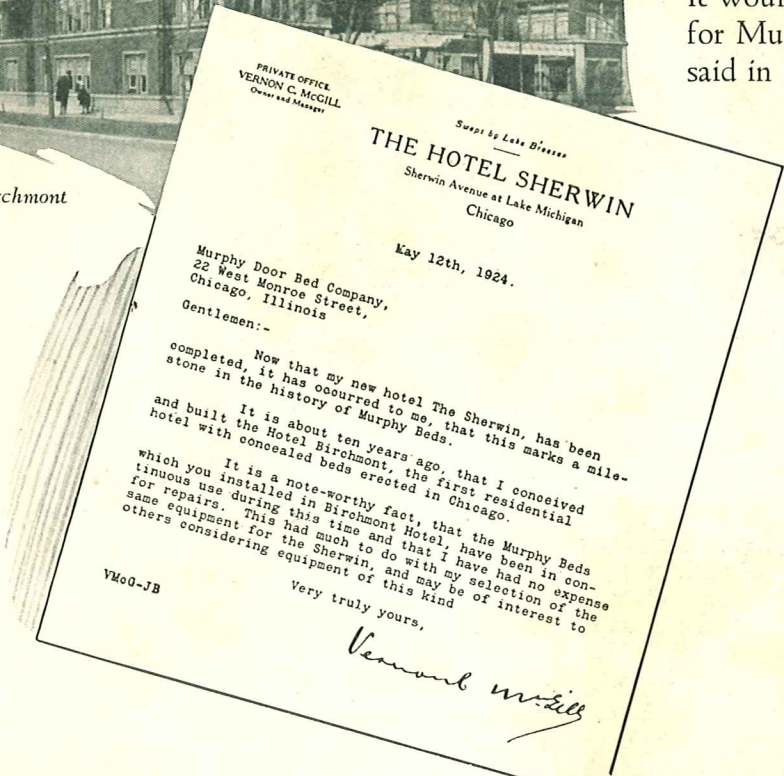
Hotel Birchmont  
Chicago

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